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January 3, 1940, 2 - photo, died December 31, 1939 at V, Angus Beaton McNeill, 80. A former member of Victoria City Council and Victoria School Board, and one time auditor of revenue for the BC Government. Born January, 1859 at Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario he was educated at public schools there. He later taught in Ontario schools for a time, and then came to Victoria, where for some years he taught at schools in Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt. Giving up the teaching profession he was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Pilotage Assn, an office he held for four years.

He joined the government staff in 1917 as head of the travelling audit department, and retired in 1931.

He was a member of the Baptist Church here for nearly 60 years. He was interested in almost all forms of sport and devoted much of his time to lawn bowling. He leaves 2 sons, widower of Eliza Rae McNeill]: James Rae, San Francisco, Howard W of Vancouver, and daughter, Miss Florence M McNeill of Victoria. Pallbearers: Neil B Pollock, George F Waites, E Hensley, C M Cross, Angus Galbraith, Fred Davey. Family plot, R o84 W N

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January 3, 1940, 2 - died January 1 at Saanich, BC, Alexander McGhee, 79, born in Rathan, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow [Ada Frances Tooley Davy], son, 3 daughters, siblings. Family plot, Colwood.

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January 3, 1940, 2 - died December 31, 1939 at V, Mrs Emma Mary DeBeck, 79, born in New Westminster. Leaves husband, George Ward DeBeck, 3 daughters, 2 sons.

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January 3, 1940, 2 - died January 1 at V, Frederick William George Blyth, 69, of Oak Bay. Born at London, England, resident here 26 years. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, 2 sons, siblings. Cremate.

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January 3, 1940, 2 - died January 1 at V, Sarah Goucher, 63, of Parsons Bridge, Colwood, BC. Born in Nottinghamshire, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves husband, Ernest, 3 daughters. Colwood

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January 3, 1940, 2 - died January 1 at V, John Charles Smith, 82, resident of this area 78 years. Born 1858 in Guernsey, Channel Islands, he came to Esquimalt with his parents at age 4 [late John & Ann [Raine] Smith]. They sailed here in the old sailing ship Robert Lee, via Cape Horn, and took up a homestead at Royal Oak, where he has farmed for 45 years. Leaves his widow [Elizabeth Campbell Smith], 2 sons, 4 daughters, 2 brothers, 4 sisters. Shady Creek.

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V/January 3, 1940, 4 - died suddenly January 1 at Shawnigan Lake, BC, Frederick Charles Mason-Hurley, 63, proprietor of the Shawnigan Beach Hotel, formerly The Forest Inn. Born at Buckhurst Hill, near London, England. He served through the Boer War and afterwards saw service in India. During the campaigns he was decorated with 3 medals and 7 clasps. From India he went to Hong Kong until 1921 when he retired to Victoria. After taking up residence at Shawnigan he became interested in resort management, and within a short time did much to popularize Shawnigan Lake as a summer resort.

Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter. Mason. Cremate

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V/January 3, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, James Henry Porter [Stoker]. He came here on HMS Royal Arthur in 1893 from Portsmouth, England [born there, son of Robert Henry & Kitty Porter]. He took an active interest in the civic affairs of Esquimalt, having served on the council for 2 years. Leaves wife [Sarah Drury Porter], daughter, son. Naval Cemetery, A-17-0174

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V/January 3, 1940, 8 - Ida C, youngest daughter of R H Moffatt, will leave Victoria soon for Great Britain to take up a position with the Queen Alexandra Imperial Military Nursing Service. She graduated from Royal Jubilee Hospital in 1933 and has now been offered a position as head nurse of an operating theatre at a large military hospital in England.

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Born January 1, 1940 at Hollywood, California, to Mr & Mrs Richard W Day, daughter.

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Died December 30, 1939 at Binbrook, Ontario, Ida May Gowland, 57, widow of John Ross, of Victoria, BC. [Marriage registration: Ross, 70, born at Pictou, Nova Scotia, married Ida May Gowland, 40, born Hamilton, Ontario, at Vancouver in 1917].

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January 4, 1940, 3 - Chosen from a wide field, Gordon Godwin, Victoria High School and Victoria College graduate, left yesterday to take up duties as research logging engineer with Ontario Paper Company in Montreal. The company is owned by The Chicago Tribune and New York Daily News...

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January 4, 1940, 4 - Major J Wise, of Victoria writes of British anti-aircraft defences seen while on visit to Britain...

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Marine/January 4, 1940, 5 - Dougald McLeod retires after completing 43 years continuous service on the Belleville Street docks... He started work in 1896 with the old Canadian Pacific Navigation Company when the late Captain John Irving was its popular manager... Klondike years... Continuing with Canadian Pacific he played a part in speeding the contingents that passed from Victoria over the local docks regularly on the way to France between 1914-18. It was significant, too, that he should be on the local wharf when the 1st of Canada's western warriors embarked to join the expeditionary force the Dominion sent overseas a short time ago... He is succeeded as dock superintendent by E J Leonard. [1901 census: wife, Mary A.]

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January 4, 1940, 6 - photo, John M Meldram, born at Victoria, recently made advertising manager of National Carbon Company, New York City. Son of late George Gladstone Meldram and Mrs Hattie May McIntosh Meldram of Victoria...

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JpHx/January 4, 1940, 6 - died January 1, Kiyoshi Shimizu, 53, born in Japan. Leaves widow, Hana, 6 sons, 3 daughters. [1901 census: resident of Mayne Island] Pallbearers: G Watanabe, S Hemmi, H Takahashi, K Takata, H Kanaka, K Miyama. Family plot, K 004 E D.

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V/January 4, 1940, 9 - Victorians knit warm woollies for British Navy, group formed in Victoria by Major & Mrs F V Longstaff...

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January 4, 1940, 10 - Mrs Joan Yates, Beecher Bay housewife and expert rifle shot, kills 5th cougar...

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January 4, 1940, 11 - Victoria boy dances with Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo company, Ian Gibson...

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January 5, 1940, 3 - died January 3 at V, Mary Alice Whittle, 67, born in Preston, England, resident here since 1912. Leaves husband, John Christopher Whittle, son, daughter, 3 brothers [Liptrot], sister. Colwood

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ChHx/January 5, 1940, 3 - died January 1 at V, Wong Loy, born in China, resident of Saanich since coming to Canada 59 years ago. Leaves 3 sons, 6 daughters. Chinese Cemetery

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January 5, 1940, 4 - died January 2 at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Mrs Amelia Caulder, 55, formerly Miss Millie Grimm, born in Victoria. Leaves husband James, 2 sisters: Sister Mary Amelia, St Ann's Academy, and Mrs W G Owen, 4 brothers, step-children. Pallbearers: C Smith, B Graham, B McKay, F Mellor, B McKean, T Hutchison. Family plot, U 055/056 W 50.

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V/January 5, 1940, 6 - Captain A T B Layborn, of Oak Bay has received word from England of the death of his brother, Lieut-Colonel Sidney Picton Layborn. He had many friends here and had a distinguished military career in the South African War and the Great War. They are sons of late J R Layborn...

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January 5, 1940, 7 - photo, Mr & Mrs J M Cooper celebrate 50th wedding anniversary...

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Died January 6, 1940 at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Mary North, 85, born in England. 1 094/095 E 19

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January 6, 1940, 1 - Captain George Skinner, unheard of since December 16, 1939, two days after his boat, Great Northern V., crashed on the rocks off Lawn Point in a gale that swept Quatsino Sound, is alive.

A radio message was flashed from SS Princess Maquinna last night to the wireless station at Victoria which told of the finding of the ageing captain.

Message read: 'Please notify all coast guard vessels Constable EW Lockwood, BC Police, Port Alice, found Captain Skinner alive ½ mile east of Lawn Point, western side of Brooks Bay. Rush any available boats to that vicinity. Heavy sea today. Quatsino boats have been unable to round Lawn Point. They have been walking across the Point, but are unable to take Skinner out that way. He must be taken out by sea and very quickly as he is in a very weak condition.'

A second message a few minutes later read:

'If possible request any boats that come to bring a doctor.'

The finding of Captain Skinner brings to a near close an episode of the sea that claimed the life of Engineer Ted Barnard, who was washed overboard from the Great Northern V and almost took the life of Hugh, son of Captain Skinner, who wandered for days before being sighted by a plane and rescued.

The fish packer, in charge of Captain Skinner, with his son, Hugh, 21, and Engineer Barnard aboard, lost her rudder in a gale off Lawn Point on December 11, but the crew managed to keep the boat offshore until December 14, when she crashed onto the reefs, Barnard was washed overboard and drowned in the surf. The captain and his son managed to reach shore and for two days they clambered over rocks, through brush and thickets, in an effort to reach communication.

According to Hugh's story when he was landed at Vancouver on December 22, his father became weakened by the ordeal and he was forced to leave him to travel alone in search of help. For five days, he said, he wandered and then found a deserted shack and an old pair of boots, ill-fitting, but better than none at all.

Boats had been combing the area for days and then Hugh was located by Pilot Don Lawson, who flew over Lawn Point in a Ginger Coote Airways' plane. Lawson saw a man on the beach, but could not land because of rough weather. A landing was made at Winter Harbour and Provincial Police constables who were with Lawson went to Hugh's rescue in a launch. Hugh was flown to Zeballos and then to Vancouver.

The search for Captain Skinner had continued since December 22 and hopes of finding him alive had all but vanished when the message of his rescue was received here last night.

The survival of Captain Skinner is considered a miracle. He was without food or water after he and his son braved the turbulent surf to reach the safety of shore. The country surrounding Lawn Point is rough and uninhabited, and there is no information as to how the aged skipper lived since he parted company with his son five days before the latter was rescued by plane. Because of his wanderings, without sense of proper direction, Hugh was not able to give information to search parties as to the point at which he left his father.

Messages received here last night were sent to broadcasting stations in the hope they would be picked up by boats in the vicinity of Brooks Bay.

January 7, 1; 10 - spurred by pleas for immediate help, two vessels and an airplane joined yesterday's efforts to save the life of Captain Skinner, 47, marooned for more than three weeks on the desolate, windswept and rocky cliffs of Lawn Point in Brooks Bay, not far from where his fish packer Great Northern V crashed onto the rocks in mid-December carrying Engineer Ted Barnard to his death.

Seriously ill and near death from exposure and lack of food; Captain Skinner is being cared for by Constable J Howe, of the BC Provincial Police. A plane, piloted by Don Lawson, of Vancouver, flew from Zeballos, centre of the mining activity on Vancouver Island, early yesterday, and dropped food and medical supplies. The plane then flew to Markale, a small settlement on Kyuquot Sound.

Word has come from Zeballos that the fishpacker was on its way to Lawn Point, which is about 60 miles north of the mining town and about five hours journey. It was planned to stand offshore and await favourable weather to send a smaller boat to pick up Captain Skinner and Constable Howe. They would be taken back to Zeballos and then flown to Vancouver and further word is expected from the rescue party until some time today.

To assist in the rescue, Provincial Police motor launch No 14, in charge of Sergeant H Raybone, left Victoria yesterday, but it was reported here the launch, favoured by good weather, would not reach Zeballos until tonight. The police boat carried a wireless operator, who will advise headquarters at Victoria of progress.

Constable EW Lockwood, of Port Alice detachment of BC Police, advised his headquarters by wireless that Captain Skinner and Constable Howe were occupying an improvised shelter about ½ mile due east of Lawn Point, in Brooks Bay, and added that the captain would have to be carried a mile from that point to the only place a small boat may make a landing.

Messages received here yesterday from Constable Lockwood:

'William Ilstad and I arrived at Quatsino last night (Friday) after walking beach for two days. Ilstad making return trip with help and supplies. Will take two days. Skinner alive, but in weak condition.

'Send good boat with good lifeboat to Brooks Bay. Landing can be made at Shelter Shed, one mile east of Lawn Point. Skinner will have to be carried over cliffs. Fire being kept on beach.

'Lockwood's last message:

'Make arrangements for boat. Doctor urgently needed.'

Captain Skinner was found, presumably by Constables Lockwood and Howe, on Thursday, but no word reached the outside until Friday night, when SS Princess Maquinna relayed a wireless message to Estevan Point and Victoria that Skinner was alive.

Mariners and others acquainted with the area have little that is good to say about the rugged cliffs of Lawn Point or the waters of Brooks Bay and cannot imagine how any human being could subsist for three weeks on the desolate land uninhabited and devoid of dwellings other than scattered Indian shacks. Captain Skinner, if he survives, may be able to tell.

It was on December 11, during a gale that the fishpacker lost her rudder. For two days Kinner, his son Hugh and Engineer Ted Barnard kept the craft offshore, but carried by the heavy seas the boat crashed on the rocks at Lawn Point. Skinner and his son made shore safely, but Engineer Barnard was lost when he was washed overboard.

Hugh and his father wandered for two days, when they were forced to part company, Hugh to go in search of help and the exhausted father to await possible rescue. Hugh was sighted many hours later by Pilot Don Lawson and rescued by a launch, taken to Zeballos and then flown to Vancouver. He is still in the Vancouver Hospital recovering from an operation for the removal of two toes injured when he trekked shoeless over rocks and windfalls in search of aid. Hugh told the story of the fight with the sea, how he left his father and took the 100-to-1 chance of rescue.

The news of the finding of the captain came when searchers were ready to abandon hope. Boats had combed the area for days without finding a trace of the missing man. Rescuers were reported to have gone overland in an effort to pick up a trail. It was not clear at headquarters here whether Skinner was found by Constables Lockwood or Howe, or by one of the land parties.

Like most members of BC Police force, Constable Howe has a good knowledge of first aid and authorities here considered Skinner would have a good chance of complete recovery.

According to the Zeballos dispatch, medical supplies were included in the parcels dropped from the seaplane.

January 9, 1940, 1 - One question tortured the mind of Captain George Skinner during his three weeks of starvation and pain after the wrecking of his fish boat. 'How is my son - is he still alive?

He asked the question of Corporal J Howe, of the BC Police, who reached his side with a rescue party on January 4, 19 days after the fishpacker foundered on Green Point, near the northern end of the Vancouver Island's west coast.

Three days later, he repeated it to hospital authorities here where he is being treated for starvation, exposure and contusions that resulted from an ordeal which might have brought death to a less hardy man.

Hugh is recovering in a Vancouver hospital from lacerations received when he hiked in bare feet along the rocky shore of Quatsino Sound for assistance.

An airplane picked him up four days before Christmas, but storms prevented rescue boats from reaching his father until yesterday.

A 3rd member of the crew, Engineer Ted Barnard, was drowned in the sinking. Captain Skinner's legs were so badly hurt from being pounded against rocks in the swim for shore he was unable to walk to civilization with Hugh.

When hospital attendants told Skinner his son was alright, the father sighed and said: 'Well that is all that matters to me.'

Dr HH Whellans expressed belief Captain Skinner had 'a good chance for recovery,' although hunger and exposure had thinned his robust body considerably.

Captain Skinner can recall only isolated incidents of his gruelling experience.

'I do remember lying under a large uprooted spruce tree covered by a blanket that Hugh salvaged. I was exposed to the damp, and to the rain that dripped from the roots.

'I couldn't move, as both my legs had been hurt in the pounding we took fighting through the surf to shore.

'Before Hugh left me to look for help, he put a tin can beside me, and it was the can that kept me alive. I caught rain from the spruce in the can, and since it rained nearly every day, the water supply didn't fail me.

'I didn't have any food the whole time.'

Captain Skinner was brought into this Vancouver Island pulp town yesterday afternoon in the fishpacker Great Northern No 1, sister ship to the one that was lost. Crewmen effected the rescue by making a hazardous trip through surf and reefs in lifeboats.

Members of Corporal Howe's rescue party who reached the weakened skipper by an overland route from Quatsino said they had not expected to find Skinner alive. But when they reached Lawn Point, they heard faint cries for help and found Skinner lying under the tree root.

January 11, 5 - George Skinner will be transferred from Port Alice to Vancouver by plane late this week if his condition continues to improve. Francis Millard & Co, for which Skinner was working when his boat was wrecked, has a plane on call for the 3-hour flight.

In addition to exposure, lacerations and the effects of 3 foodless weeks he is suffering from a broken bone in his foot, which he suffered when surf threw him against rocks as he fought his way to shore.

Barnard's body is yet to be found... Skinner's son is recovering in Vancouver hospital from foot injuries...;

January 18, 5 - Captain Skinner's good sense in conserving his strength is the only reason he is

alive today, said Arthur James, member of the rescue crew, in a letter to Francis Millerd... Writing from Port Alice, James in his letter disclosed the rescue crew was down to its last cube beef extract when a plane dropped supplies on January 6. A shore party arrived overland with food January 7.

Recounting how Corporal Howe, Constable Lockwood and William & Scheyler Ildstad found Skinner on January 4.

'George Skinner got ashore on December 16 and had only one can of beans to eat in the following 17 days'. James also disclosed that after Skinner had been found Howe and Scheyler Ildstad remained with Skinner while the others went out for aid. 'The two men who stayed with Skinner ate nothing in the last two days in order to keep him alive until further supplies arrived.' Skinner is expected to be taken from Port Alice about January 25 aboard SS Maquinna, the vessel that 1st sent out word that Skinner's craft had been wrecked.

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January 6, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Ada Steverson, 77, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 48 years. Leaves husband, Herbert J, 2 sons, daughter, sister. [1901 census: family listed as Stevenson] Colwood

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V/January 7, 1940, 12 - photo, Bill & Bob Stevenson write to father, T L Stevenson, serving in RAF as flight mechanics, about routine and a 1st flight...

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V/January 7, 1940, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text, Salisbury Plains and Shorncliffe...

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January 9, 1940, 3 - died January 6 at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Mrs Mary North, 85, widow of Harry North, who died June, 1923 at Victoria. Pallbearers: GS Smith, James Oconnor, Henry F Jarvis, HT Knott. Family plot, 1 094/095 E 19.

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January 9, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Emily Cross, 69, born in Middlesex, England, resident here 39 years. Leaves husband, Charles, son, 2 daughters. She was a valued member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army & Navy Veterans. Pallbearers: Ernest, Stanley & Edward Ball [grandsons]; Charles & George Cross [sons]; and George Gibney. [newspaper stated she was buried at Ross Bay Cemetery but not found in records]

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January 9, 1940, 3 - died recently at Vancouver, BC, Miss Myra Way, born in Tweed, Ontario, a UEL descendant, and a resident of Victoria for many years before going to make her home in Vancouver.

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January 9, 1940, 3 - died January 7 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Alberta Mary Anderson, born 1878 at Kincardine, Bruce County, Ontario, daughter of Reverend Dr JL Murray. During the whole of her life she took a very keen interest in music... She leaves her husband, Reverend FW Anderson, son, brother, 2 sisters. January 10, 3 - photo. Cremate

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January 9, 1940, 6 - photo, RC Ledingham & E Cabeldu, at Army & Navy Taxi at Esquimalt, with new cars...

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Marine/January 9, 1940, 6 - Captain John Anderson's junk Tai Ping afloat again at Ocean Falls...; January 14, 17 - diver Charles Anstee tells of narrow escape from death while underwater salvaging Chinese junk...

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Died January 9, 1940 at Seattle, Washington, John Carson, 49, born in Ireland. R 102 E N

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January 10, 1940, 2 - coroner's jury verdict holds murder, find that newly-born baby found in Lovers' Lane, Beacon Hill Park met death at hands of person unknown... K 016/017 W 01

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V/January 10, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Mrs Almanita Jane Guest, 72, born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, resident here 45 years. Leaves husband, Captain Fred Guest, 2 daughters, 2 sons [son Frederick James Guest, killed in action June, 1916]. Colwood

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January 10, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Albert Head, BC, Mrs Frances Amelia Hamilton Gray, 71, born in Surrey, England, daughter of Thomas Harvey Arbuthnot, resident here since 1889. She leaves husband John Hamilton Gray, daughter, Mrs Humphrey Baynes. St Mary's Church, Metchosin.

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January 10, 1940, 5 - full of praise for Vancouver Island, Arthur C Lovekin, former Californian, who, some years ago built a home at Long Beach, just south of Tofino, was at the Empress Hotel at Victoria yesterday, along with Mrs Lovekin, en route for a visit to California.

'I've found the one spot on the entire Pacific Coast where I want to live. My wife and I wouldn't care to live anywhere else.

'One day they are going to open up that section of the coast by road, and then you people here will realize what you really possess'.

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January 11, 1940, 2 - died suddenly January 9 at Vancouver, BC, Herbert Hamilton Smith, 66, former principal of Victoria High School [VHS]. He came to Victoria in 1921 as principal of VHS, and in 1926, became registrar at Victoria College...

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January 11, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary J Bremble, 74, born in Wrexham, Wales, resident here 28 years. Leaves 2 daughters, 4 brothers. Family plot, Colwood.

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January 11, 1940, 3 - died January 9 at V, Miss Emmeline Edwards, 79, born in Kemptville, Ontario, resident here 49 years [Aaronson housekeeper]. Cremate

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V/January 13, 1940, 3 - photo, Captain Macgregor F Macintosh, MPP, who lost an arm in the Great War while serving in France with PPCLI, has rejoined his old regiment, and will go to Calgary as a training officer... Born 1896 in Glasgow, Scotland, he came to Canada in 1903, BC in 1913... He will retain his riding...

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V/January 12, 1940, 9 - presentation of the variety show 'Rick-a-Dam-Doo' under auspices of Women's Auxiliary to PPCLI brings to mind the departure 25 years ago of the 1st detachment of PPCLI men, in command of Captain Moorhead and late Colonel JS Harvey, formerly of Knapp

Island, whose wife and son, Robert D Harvey, live in Victoria. Captain Carew Martin, Victoria, also left at the same time, and is one of the few original officers of the regiment still in Victoria...

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Bldg/January 13, 1940, 4 - work to commence on apartment building at corner of Rupert & Heywood, Victoria, BC... Design by Patrick Birley.

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January 13, 1940, 60 - JA & Grace MacCrimmon celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. She, nee Wedekind. They married at Liverpool, England, and came to Victoria in 1921...

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V/January 14, 1940, 3 - photo, Major JH Carvosso, MC, who served with distinction in PPCLI in Great War, and has been stationed in Victoria for past 2 years, left for Calgary yesterday. He will take up an appointment at the new training establishment there. He was to have gone overseas in command of a Victoria company of PPCLI, but recently suffered a fractured knee...

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January 14, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Arthur Richard Randolph Ball, 47, born at Victoria, son of Henry & late Mary Ball. He leaves wife, father and stepmother, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: J Atkinson, A Sangster, H Flinn, EA Cartwright, F Homan, I Culross. Family plot, G 021 W 09.

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January 14, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Frederick Caselton, 79, born February 18, 1860 at North Dairy Farm, Saanich, BC, son of late Richard & Sarah Ann Caselton, of Gravesend, Kent England. His parents left there August 6, 1852 on sailing vessel Norman Morison, arriving in the Royal Roads, January 16, 1853. He was educated at St Louis College, Victoria. He spent some time on construction of CPR through BC. In 1875 he was taken on staff of late Charles Hayward, who operated besides a funeral establishment, a sash, door and moulding factory at Broughton & Langley Streets. When the factory closed he remained in the employ of Hayward until 1935, having completed 60 years of service with him. Leaves wife, Elizabeth [nee Glide], 2 daughters. Pallbearers: Reginald Hayward, William Arnold, Reginald Hayward Jr, William Hayward, Robert A Aves, ET Swift. Family plot, H 079 E 21A

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January 14, 1940, 8 - photo, Mr & Mrs William Henry & Emma Ellen [nee St John] Lutz celebrate 50th anniversary. Married at Hamilton, Ontario, both belong to UEL families which settled there in 1782. His grandfather took part in the McKenzie Rebellion. The Lutz's moved to Edmonton in 1912... She was born May, 1868 at Stoney Creek, Ontario, daughter of Russell St John. He was born 1861 at Hamilton, Ontario, son of Joseph Lutz. Resident here for 7 years. A son, Lieutenant Roy Courtenay Lutz, left Edmonton with 66th Battalion and was killed in action in 1916. They have son, Harvey, 2 daughters....

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V/January 14, 1940, 16 - Colonel Charles Corbishley Bennett, DSO, VD, veteran of South African & Great Wars, celebrates 80th birthday at Victoria...

He came to Vancouver in 1895...; January 16, 9 - photo.

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V/January 16, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Lieutenant Kenneth D Scott, an Imperial Great War

veteran. Cremate

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January 16, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Charles Austen Prescott, 79, of Esquimalt. Born at Odessa, Ontario of UEL stock, he came here 50 years ago. He leaves son, Claude, 3 daughters. Pallbearers: James Wilby, Robert Whyte, HL Coleman, Robert Ely, William Craigmyle, Charles Wriglesworth. Family plot, 2 101/102 E 28.

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January 16, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Albert Earl, 54, born in Coventry, England, resident here 50 years. Leaves widow, 4 daughters, son, 5 brothers, 2 sisters. Colwood.

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January 16, 1940, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Alice Mary Harrison Watson, 76, born in Ireland, resident here 40 years. Widow of John Adam Watson, she leaves daughter, 2 sons. Pallbearers: WJV Church, JS Church, John H & Walter BS Watson. Family plot, B 086 W

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January 17, 1940, 6 - died January 15 at Saanich, BC, Lottie Louisa Hawkins, 57, born at Victoria, daughter of Frederick & Mary Anne Norris, whose parents were among the earliest settlers in Victoria. Leaves husband, Alderman TW Hawkins, daughter, son, William N Pendray [her 1st husband was Ernest Arthur Pendray], 2 brothers. Pallbearers: Harold Grant, Frank J Hawkins, DK Kennedy, J Carl Pendray, Ernest D Todd, Alderman Edward Williams. Family plot, R 078 W Q.

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January 17, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Harry Elmer Holmes, 76, born in Maine, resident here 50 years. Pallbearers: J Grant, D Smith, G Heller, NP MacDonald. Family plot, K 008/009 W

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V/January 17, 1940, 8 - photo of 4 generations: Mrs JA Nesbitt, 80, with great-grandson, Frank Macdonald Jr, on her knee; Frank Macdonald Sr, 19, who is with 60th Heavy Battery, standing beside his mother, Mrs M Macdonald, 30.

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V/January 18, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Louis Pauly, 69, born in Limoges, France. He served overseas in the Great War, leaving Canada as a lieutenant in the French unit, but later made an interpreter in the British & American armies. He came here 32 years ago from Nova Scotia and for 32 years was foreman of Victoria Gas Works. Leaves wife, daughter.

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V/January 18, 1940, 3 - died January 15 at V, Robert Lowden, 62, veteran of 4 campaigns with Imperial forces, and the Great War when he served 3 years with the Canadian Army. He was presented with Mons Star, General Service & Victory Medals. Leaves daughter in Alberta. Born in Scotland... Colwood

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January 18, 1940, 6 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Mrs Catherine Ellen Calvert, 67, born in Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 28 years. She leaves husband, Frank, son, 3 sisters, 2 brothers [Hopper]. Pallbearers: J Macfarland, WT Straith, JFC Hyndman, JB Munro, Raymond Fraser, EM Brown. Family plot, P 106 E U

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January 18, 1940, 15 - Pilot Don Lawson, flying a Ginger Coote Airways Ltd seaplane, arrived at Vancouver today following a flight which he completed by taxiing about 5 miles through heavy fog on the Fraser River.

Lawson brought AG Scott, 50, to hospital from Esperanza Inlet... The seaplane circled for a time over the airport, but heavy fog forced him to fly back to the mouth of the Fraser before he could get down.

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V/January 19, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Clarence Bates, 56, born in London, England, resident here 28 years. He had been employed as a fireman with exception of his service overseas during the Great War. Leaves wife, siblings. Colwood.

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V/January 21, 1940, 7 - Victoria unit of Overseas Nursing Sisters' Assn of Canada was held recently at home of Mrs GN Peal, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, with president, Mrs Sidney Cave, in the chair. Those from out of town: Mrs King-Brown, Sooke; Mrs A Bowman, Sidney, and Mr Thompson, Saanich Health Centre. An effort is being made to get in touch with all overseas nursing sisters on the Island. Convener of committee is Mrs T Thompson, Moss Street. Tea served by hostess, with Mrs Towill, 2560 Lincoln, Oak Bay and Mrs Carson presiding at the supper table.

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V/January 21, 1940, 8 - married recently at Vancouver, BC, Christina, eldest daughter of A Gagnon, Esquimalt, to Bombardier Cyril N 'Hank' Rochfort, youngest son of E Rochfort.

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January 21, 1940, 8 - married January 14 at Seattle, Washington, Freda Joy, daughter of Alex Klenman, Brandon, Manitoba.

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January 21, 1940, 8 - married January 19 at Vancouver, BC, Jean, daughter of Mrs KR Stewart, formerly of Victoria, and the late Dr Stewart, to Captain FH Bonnell, RCAMC, son of Frank S Bonnell, of Victoria, and the late Mrs Bonnell.

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January 21, 1940, 16 - UEL branch conducts drive, FE Winslow, president...

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V/January 21, 1940, 19 -41621 Pilot Officer John Adamson Shepherd, 21, RAF, at present with his squadron in France, writes to his mother, Mrs Charles Foster Corbett, Linkleas Avenue, Oak Bay... No complaints but they would be thankful for the warmth of Indians sweaters from Vancouver Island, with toques, gloves and socks... Mrs Corbett recalls that Lawrence of Arabia found his Indian sweater the most comforting article of apparel he had while in the RAF and was the envy of all his fellow aircraftsmen. [KIA June, 1940]

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January 21, 1940, 19 - Princess Maquinna sails for Port Alice and way points tonight. Among the passengers arriving on Maquinna last trip were Major George Nicholson and AW Ford of Zeballos; and when the ship returns from Port Alice it is expected Captain George Skinner, master of the fishpacker which was wrecked near Quatsino Sound, will be on board. [He did return to Vancouver, via Victoria]

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V/January 21, 1940, 19 - photo of 650538 FS Nairne Edwin Plaxton, 20, son of NE Plaxton, of Saanich, now qualified as leading aircraftmen with RAF. [KIA Feb 11, 1944]

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V/January 21, 1940, 3rd section, 1; 3 - history of Victoria Cross, by Tom Taylor...

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January 23, 1940, 3 - died January 20 at V, Frederick White, 54, born in Sunderland, England, resident here 29 years. He was an employee of the government dredging plant for many years. Leaves mother at Florence Lake, sister, brother. Pallbearers: Hy Siebenbaum, J Belanger, A Nichols, J Green, Frank LeRoy, SW Eastman. Family plot, S 009 W 36.

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January 24, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Agnes Gillies Greene, 52, born at Bruce County, Ontario, she came here from Saskatoon in 1911. Leaves husband, CH Greene, son, 2 daughters, father, David Rutherford, 2 siblings. ROBP

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January 26, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Jesse Durrant, 83, born at Sussex, England, resident here 23 years. Leaves 4 sons, 3 daughters. ROBP

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January 26, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Thomas Edward Burtholme, 71, born at Westmorland, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, siblings. ROBP

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January 26, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, George Mathew Allison, 68, born at Yorkshire, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, 4 sons, daughter, siblings. Colwood

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V/January 26, 1940, 9 - photos of John William Munsie and Miss ME Fisher of Victoria, now on their way to England to give service for Empire...

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January 28, 1940, 1; 6 - 70 Indian children saved unhurt when the United Church Residential School at Ahousaht burns...

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January 28, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Thomas James Marrion, 59, born in South Norwood, England, resident here 55 years. Leaves widow, Gertrude V, 2 sons, daughters, 5 sisters. Pallbearers: GO Sands, K Mills, M Callister, B Croft, S Doran, P Stronach. Family plot, T 051 W 40.

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V/January 28, 1940, 10 - Miss ME Morrison, RRC, was elected president of Nursing sisters' Branch 152, Canadian Legion, BESL, at the annual meeting. Others elected: Miss Agnes Forbes; Miss Meta Hodge; Miss KE Gray; Mrs LK Mayberry; Miss Bertha Hall; Miss Edith Franks, RRC; Miss Alice Williams. Miss Williams, retiring president reported an increase in membership, from 20 to 36, the comment being made that 100% membership of all Overseas Sisters would strengthen the organization not only for the present and for mutual assistance, but in the years to come for the younger sisters who would be returning after the present war ends...

A letter was read from Miss Ida Moffat, thanking the branch for the corsage and diary

presented to her on the day of her departure for England to join the Queen Alexandra Imperial Military Nursing Service. It was noted that she was the first of her generation of nurses to leave Victoria for active service, and expressed the hope that Miss Moffat would be able to keep in her diary a record of interesting events.

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Bldg/January 28, 1940, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - history of Connaught Seamen's Institute...

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January 28, 1940, 3rd section, 4 - sketch of Oak Bay Golf Links, 1914 by Robert Connell...

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January 30, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Louisa Waters Dales, 86, born at Sharon Ontario, resident here 45 years. Leaves daughter, Mrs Viola MacDonald. Pallbearers: W Luney, WS Bartlett, OR Stout, FS Bonnell. Family plot, R 101/102 W O.

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January 30, 1940, 3 - died January 28 at V, Alice Josephine Gillespie, born at San Francisco, California, resident of BC 50 years. Leaves husband, George Kenneth, 3 sons, daughter.

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January 30, 1940, 5 - Inquest into death of Mrs Eleanor Henrietta Leason, 25, wife of Arthur George Leason. Found dead in their Oak Bay home by her husband January 28 when he returned from his overnight shift at the Oak Bay fire hall. It is believed that she was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun kept in a cupboard off the kitchen [one of five in that house]. She was well known in women's athletic circles here... Born at Owosso, Michigan, she was educated at Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools. She also leaves parents, sister, Jane. January 31, 2 - accidental death... Pallbearers: G Dunaway, JW Leason, RF Leason, RR Leason, TP Leason, Roy Leason. Family plot, P 129 E N

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January 31, 1940, 1 - died yesterday at V, Edward James Haughton, 68, born in Dublin, Ireland, resident here 45 years. In 1888 he joined the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, when radio was unknown. For 17 years he was with CPR as operator and chief operator.

In 1907, when the government built the wireless plant on Gonzales Hill, he was made its first operator. A few years later, when the government established other radio stations on this coast, he was named district superintendent. He retired in 1938. He leaves his widow in England, son, 4 daughters. January 31, 3 - photo. Pallbearers: SE Meiss, Captain JH Cattroll, WJ Bowerman, LS Hawkins, R Ainslie, JE Harker. Family plot, T 020/021 W 39.

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January 31, 1940, 3 - died January 29 at V, John Reginald Hartley, 61, born at Herne Hill, London, England, resident here 21 years. Mason. Colwood

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Marine/January 31, 1940, 3 - died January 27 at New Westminster, BC, Mrs Ella Gertrude Shaw, 68, born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, resident of BC 40 years. Eldest daughter of late Charles H & Maria J Lugrin, former editor of The Daily Colonist, she was widow of Nathaniel P Shaw, who died in the Clallam disaster in 1904... Leaves son, Charles L, 5 sisters. Family plot, F 042 W 21A.

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February 1, 1940, 4 - died yesterday at V, George Thomas Marsh, 80, born at Canterbury, England, resident here 25 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter.

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February 1, 1940, 4 - died recently at Kamloops, BC, Mrs Ormond L Charlton, of Celista, BC, formerly Miss Hanna Marie 'Annie' Chapman, of Victoria. She was born May, 1876 in Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, 3rd daughter of Richard Chapman, and moved with her parents and family to Victoria in 1890. She married in 1899. She leaves husband, son, daughters, 5 sisters, brother. Celista cemetery

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February 1, 1940, 4 - died January 30 at V, Richard W Etherington, 80, resident here 50 years. Leaves son, George. K 010 E 01

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February 1, 1940 - UEL receives charter of branch, associating it with headquarters in Toronto... new members and attendees [names given]...

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February 3, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret Reynard, 81, born in Victoria, daughter of John Greig, pioneer of the Keating district. Leaves husband, Arthur, 3 sons, Thomas, William & Robert John, daughter, Mrs RJ Hampton, 3 brothers, Robert, James & Frank, 2 sisters, Mrs Emily Johnstone & Mrs William Simpson. [Norman Morison] Pallbearers, all grandchildren: L Whitlaw, R Whitlaw, W Churchill, T Lidgate, W Hampton, G Hampton. St Stephen's Churchyard.

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Bldg/February 2, 1940, 2 - died January 31 at V, Mrs Lucy Ann Johnson, 94, born in Leek, England, nee Lucy Ann Tatton. She came to Victoria more than 65 years ago as the bride of Edwin Johnson, QC. Their 1st home occupied the site of what subsequently became the Pendray home on Belleville Street, and which quite recently was converted into Loretta Hall. After some years they moved to the Cowichan district, where they remained for about 25 years, returning here in 1911. Her husband died in 1912. The moving of the window over the altar of the old Christ Church Cathedral was done at her expense. Pallbearers: FW Blankkenbach, WJV Church, AD Crease, F Holmes, WS Miles, HAS Morley. February 15, 4 - poem in memory 'The Tie That Binds', by Mary H Rathom... Family plot, A 064 E 33.

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Bldg/February 4, 1940, 2 - photo, house at 2708 Dufferin Ave, Oak Bay, to EF Fox...

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Bldg/February 4, 1940, 4 - Oak Bay has decided building boom...; Saanich permits included in article...

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V/February 4, 1940, 16 - photo of W Service, now a sergeant-observer with RAF...

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V/February 6, 1940, 3 - died February 4 at Oak Bay, BC, Daniel Ferguson, 94, one of Canada's few surviving Fenian Raid veterans. He retired from his work as collector of Customs at St Thomas, Ontario and moved to Victoria. For several years following the US Civil War he resided in Arkansas. At the time of his death, was one of the oldest surviving members of IOOF. Leaves 2 sons, 4 daughters. His wife predeceased him 16 years ago. Cremate.

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February 6, 1940, 5 - died February 4 at V, Mrs Annie Louisa Rampley, 74, born in Bexley Heath, England, resident here 35 years. Leaves husband, Fred, 2 daughters, brothers [Fisher], sister.

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Died February 5, 1940 at Toronto, Ontario, Agnes Cecilia Hamilton Gunn, widow of James Hamilton Gunn, MA, LLB, mother of Edward.

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February 7, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, John Gray Jamieson, 85, of Oak Bay. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 29 years. Leaves wife, 2 sons, daughter. Cremate

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February 7, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Alexander Johnstone Smith, 74, born in Ireland, resident here 25 years. ROBP

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February 7, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret Thompson McQuarrie Wilson, 62, born in Yale and came to Victoria 45 years ago. Leaves husband, William C, 3 brothers [McQuarrie], sister. Colwood

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February 7, 1940, 7 - Nurses enroll for war and emergency service. Mrs G Bothwell re-elected president of Victoria Graduate Nurses' Assn at meeting held at St Joseph's Hospital... Other officers: the Misses D Riches; D Hibberson; S Porritt; E Black; J Englehardt; E Franks; Miss Gertrude Currie; A Creasor, R Kirkendale, H Latornell; M Dickson.

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February 8, 1940, 1 - Three survivors from the wrecked Tacoma seine boat Varsity arrived yesterday at a government telegraph line cabin 12 miles north of Clo-oose, BC to report 4 companions were missing after the wreck of their 67-foot vessel a few days ago. The men reported they had not seen the others since the small boat they were in was also wrecked on a reef.

The vessel ran off its course in heavy fog while returning to Tacoma from San Francisco and struck a reef 6 miles south of Pachena Point.

Soaked to the skin and without food, the 3 men huddled in a cave under a sheer cliff where they remained nearly 3 days. They managed finally to find their way up the cliff to a trail which led them to the line cabin. Patrolman Fullerton found them there yesterday and gave them what assistance he could. The trio were bruised and exhausted from their ordeal.

Later Patrolman Ernest Logan and Dan Holliday left Clo-oose with additional supplies. It is understood a US coast guard cutter is on her way to pick up the men and take part in the search for the other 4 men. Heavy seas are impeding the hunt.

The last report from the Varsity, a frantic distress call, indicated the vessel was on the rocks off Cape Flattery. However, the men must have lost their bearings completely in the thick fog. US cutters Redwing and Onandaga were ordered to proceed to vicinity of Pachena Lighthouse to pick up the survivors...

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February 10, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Miss Cecilia Cook, 59, born in Keeping, England, resident here since 1912. Leaves mother, Mrs AE Cook, 3 sisters. Colwood

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V/Died February 9, 1940 at V, James Hewitt, 65, born June, 1876 at Ballnahench, County Armagh, Ireland. #180237, enlisted November 6, 1915, Victoria. He was a private with 88th Battalion in the Great War. Casket was draped in Union Jack. Soldiers' row, ROBP

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February 11, 1940, 3 - died February 9 at V, Miss Cecilia Cook, 59, born in Keighley, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves mother, 3 sisters. Family plot, Colwood.

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February 11, 1940, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Mrs Emily Mabel Smith, 63, born in London, England, she went with her parents to Australia when an infant, but had lived most of her life in Victoria. Leaves husband, Major Joseph Gordon Smith, director of BC Government Travel Bureau and mother, Mrs Emily Gale. Pallbearers: Family plot, R 085/086 E N

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Born December 30, 1939 at Oxford, England, to Flying Officer & Mrs Philipsen [nee Aileen Marston], son.

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Born February 7, 1940 at Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Mrs Thomas Martin Kellington nee Sylvia Maud Rogers], son.

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Died February 12, 1940 at Saanich, BC, Elizabeth McDonald, 82, of Victoria. Born in Scotland, resident here 33 years. Leaves 3 daughters.

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Died February 10, 1940 at V, Erny Jeeves, 58, born in Bedfordshire, England, resident here 52 years. Leaves 4 brothers, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: A, F, W & R Jeeves, PW Richards, V McRolfe. Family plot, T 082 E 42

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V/Killed in action February 12, 1940, 41671 P/O David Whittier Coysh, 20, RAF, of Parksville, BC. His Spitfire collided on the runway with another Spitfire. Buried at Laconfield, England.

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February 14, 1940, 3 - found dead February 11 at Saanich, BC, Thomas Halladay, 80, born in Bruce County, Ontario. Leaves brother, Elmer, of Vancouver. February 16, 16 - open verdict delivered... Colwood

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February 14, 1940, 3 - died February 12 at V, Mrs Elizabeth McDonald, 82, born in Scotland, resident here 33 years. Leaves 3 daughters. Colwood

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February 14, 1940, 4 - funeral of late Mrs Abbie Grasser Craig held. Born February, 1868 at Mildmay, Bruce County, Ontario, nee Abbie Grasser. She moved with her parents to Minnesota, then to North Dakota in 1887. She married Charles BM Craig in 1889, and in 1913 moved to Saskatchewan, then to Chemainus, BC in 1936. She leaves husband 6 children, two brothers, 2 sisters.

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V/February 15, 1940, 1; 8 - Six Naval Ships to be Built at Victoria...

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February 15, 1940, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at Seattle, Washington, Alfred James Bennett, 59, well-known construction engineer. Born in Portland, England, for some years lived with his family in Oak Bay. Leaves widow, Emile Frances, son, daughter. Cremate

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February 15, 1940, 10 - photo, workmen cut down 14 old maple trees on Humboldt Street, between Blanshard & Rupert Streets, planted in 1880s...

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Died February 16, 1940 at Seattle, Washington, Lewis Eilers, 83, born in England. P 113W T

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February 16, 1940, 1 - photo. Died yesterday at Pentrelew, Victoria, BC, Lindley Crease, KC, 72, born 1867 at New Westminster, BC, son of Honourable Sir Henry Pering Pellew Crease, justice of the Supreme Court of BC and Lady Sarah [Lindley] Crease. Called to the bar in 1890 he became the senior member of Crease & Crease, barristers of this city...

He leaves 2 sisters, Susan & Josephine, and brother, Arthur D. February 18, 2 - funeral. Pallbearers: DM Gordon, SA Pomeroy, JH Lawson, KC, HW Davey, EE Wootton, George Carter. Family plot, B 088/089 W 32

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February 16, 1940, 4 - Morris L Greene gives talk on scrap utility...

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February 16, 1940, 5 - message received by Jack Hunting, lightkeeper at Pachena Point from the commander, officers and crewmen of US coast guard cutter Onondaga following the rescue of the 3 survivors of US seine boat Varsity, which was wrecked with the loss of 4 lives February 7...; February 17, 3 - renew search for survivors...

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February 17, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, George Hood, 72, of Victoria. Born in London, England, resident of Canada 66 years, and BC 33 years. Father of GA Hood, he was retired from BC government printing plant. Leaves wife, son.

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February 18, 1940, 3 - photo of Morry Foster's antique model-T Ford auto...

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February 18, 1940, 3 - died February 16 at V, Mrs Vivienne Phyllis Bessett, 43, born in Yokohama, Japan. Leaves 2 daughters. Pallbearers: W 013 W 49

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V/February 18, 1940, 3 - died suddenly at West Saanich, BC, Walter Pettit, 56, born in Woodley, England, resident of Canada 38 years. He left Vancouver with 12th Battalion, and served overseas during the Great War. Returning in 1920, he took up residence at Duncan, where he conducted his business as a jeweller until 1931. Leaves widow, 3 sons, daughter. ROBP

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Bldg/February 18, 1940, 6 - Willie's Grocery, latterly known as The Indian Craft Shop, for approximately 60 years in business at 537 Johnston street, now at 1239 Broad Street. Complete selection of Indian sweaters, and all classes of knitted goods made by Vancouver Island Indians especially for the store, together with Indian-carved totem poles, baskets, etc...

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V/February 18, 1940, 22 - Nursing Sisters - Mrs Sidney Cave, president, Miss B Bradshaw; Mrs D Macaulay, Mrs GG Stewart, Miss N Gray.

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FN/February 20, 1940, 3 - died February 16 at V, Mrs Klawawa Charlie, 79, born at Clo-oose, BC. Leaves sister, Mrs Alex Peter, Esquimalt. Pallbearers: Clarence Dick, Jasper Charles, Edward Joe, Bennett Sam, Elmer George, John Silver. Songhees Cemetery

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February 20, 1940, 3 - died February 17, 1940 at V, Mrs Mary Ellen Roy Billing, 70, born at Blairton, Ontario, resident here 40 years. Leaves 2 daughters, sister. Colwood

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FN/February 20, 1940, 6 - found dead from gunshot wounds at Kingcome Inlet reserve, Joseph Klakwatzie, 70. Found dead, Johnnie Wallace, of New Vancouver reserve at entrance to Kingcome Inlet...

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February 20, 1940, 8 - photo, Mrs Margaret Freeman, 96, born in Highlands of Scotland, she lived for some years in Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario. About 40 years ago John & Margaret Freeman, with their 10 children moved to Victoria. Celebrates birthday...

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V/February 21, 1940, 6 - died February 19 at V, William Lyon McIntosh, 45, born in Toronto, Ontario, he served overseas as a major with Royal Canadian Engineers during the Great War, later attaining rank of lieutenant-colonel. He came to Victoria in 1919 and became associated with a firm of timber cruisers, retiring in 1932. He leaves widow, 2 sons.

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February 21, 1940, 6 - died February 17 at Portland, Oregon, Mrs A McGhee [nee Frances Davy], 46, formerly of Victoria. Leaves husband, daughter, siblings. Portland

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V/February 22, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Arthur Weldon Harvey, 63, born in Falmouth, Cornwall, England, resident here 42 years. Son of late Colonel Charles Smith Harvey, of the Royal Horse Artillery, and Elizabeth Blundell, he himself served overseas as a captain with the 62nd Battery, RCA, in the Great War. He was manager of the Angela Hotel, Burdett Street at the time of his death. Leaves widow [Gertrude Clara Hickey, married December 15, 1909 at Vancouver], 2 brothers. [at time of marriage his profession was listed as land surveyor]. Cremate, H 071 W 26..

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February 22, 1940, 3 - died February 20 at V, Adelbert Everet Churchill, 76, born in Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia, resident here 30 years.

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February 22, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, John Lothian Gates, 64, born at Harrison, Ontario, he had been in the hotel business in BC for 40 years. He took over the Metropolis Hotel here last year after residing in Fernie for 31 years and Vancouver for 9. He was mayor of Fernie for 4 terms. Leaves wife, son, 4 brothers, sister.

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February 22, 1940, 4 - the Port Alberni wharf was built by JL Penney, now a resident of Hastings, England. He was a pioneer of Alberni and took into partnership the late Mr AE

Waterhouse some time after he had established himself in Alberni. Penney was a well-known sealing vessel owner, having trading posts established on the west coast of Vancouver Island [Clayoquot being one of those].

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V/February 23, 1940, 2 - Old Correspondence reveals efforts to Save Edith Cavell...

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Died February 22, 1940 at Clairmont, Alberta, Oliver Johnson, 77, born in Iceland. T 035 W 46

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February 23, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Gertrude Youson, 55, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, Joseph, 2 daughters. Colwood

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V/February 23, 1940, 3 - died February 21 at V, William Ahrens, 65, born in Portsmouth, England, he served as attendant in the great naval hospital there. In 1903 he came to Esquimalt and joined HMS Egeria, remaining with her for 3 years. Leaves sister.

Pallbearers: U 038 E 52

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V/February 23, 1940, 3 - died February 21 at V, Charles Sedgwick, 57, born in England, resident here 35 years. Veteran of the Great War. Leaves wife, 2 daughters, son, mother, siblings.

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JwHx/February 24, 1940, 2 - died February 22 at V, Eli Bean, 64, born in Lithuania, resident here 29 years. He was active in the International Order of B'nai B'rith. Leaves widow, son, 3 daughters, siblings. Pallbearers: JB Jaffe, IM Noddek, I Waxstock, H Mallek, A Lancaster, J Rose. Jewish Cemetery

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V/February 24, 1940, 3 - photo, Arnold Peers Philipsen, Flight Lieutenant in RAF, writes to parents, Captain & Mrs J A Philipsen of Victoria...

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February 25, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Annie Keown, 92, born in Wallace, Nova Scotia, resident here 54 years. Leaves 4 sons, 2 daughters. Family plot, M 046/047 E 01

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V/February 25, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Lieut-Colonel Charles Richard Hodgins, 77, born in Toronto, Ontario, son of Chief Justice Thomas Hodgins. After graduating from Royal Military College, Kingston he went to England to join Royal Artillery, serving in Egypt, India and Singapore, where he was chief ordnance officer. He also served in Africa, Burma and was inspector of ordnance at Woolwich Arsenal. During the Great War he served in France as colonel commanding field artillery. Four sons also served in the Imperial Army, one of them, Charles Francis, was killed at Loos. [late wife Amie Gertrude] he leaves 4 sons. D-04-0109

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February 25, 1940, 5 - died suddenly at V, James Rae, 72, born at Edinburgh, Scotland, resident here 37 years. He was associated with the hotel business for many years. Leaves wife, daughter.

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V/February 25, 1940, 3rd section 1; 3 - Paardeberg, 1900, by FM Kelly, sketch, text...; February

28, 2...; March 1, 4 - poem, The Rooi Baache, by Mr Sandes, of Australia, written in 1899..
[noted in letter to editor March 2, 4]

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February 27, 1940, 6 - died February 25 at V, Thomas Judd, 85, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves son, daughter. Colwood.

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February 27, 1940, 6 - died February 25 at V, Mrs Alice Lefevre. Leaves husband, John, daughter. Pallbearers: H & E Munday, H Hitchman, L Woodward, T Miller, NH Caufield. Family plot,

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February 27, 1940, 6 - died February 25 at V, George Vorges, 65, born in Greece, resident here 35 years.

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Died February 28, 1940 at V, Roderick MacKenzie, 67, born in Kincardine, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 32 years. Was chief engineer at Canadian Western Cooperage. Leaves wife Mary, 2 daughters, son, brother, 2 sisters. R 100 E N

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March 1, 1940, 1 - another successful mercy flight was brought to a close yesterday when a Canadian Airways plane piloted by Tom Laurie, dropped down on the waters of Esquimalt Harbour after a hazardous flight from Nitinat Lake.

On board was William Rosman, 26, of Victoria, a logger employed at the operations of Baird & Sorensen, who was suffering from an axe wound and possible gangrene.

Pilot Laurie's flight was the 2nd attempted yesterday to bring Rosman to Victoria. The 1st was made by Pilot Gordon Ballentine, also of Canadian Airways, but he was forced by bad weather to land on Cowichan Lake...

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V/March 1, 1940, 3 - photos, Alan Clegg, Miss CM Yeo, Miss EE Moore, Cyril Rodd, now landing somewhere in England to enlist in RAF for lads, ambulance drivers for girls.

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V/March 1, 1940, 5 - Sergeant EA Shone, PPCLI writes to his wife at Saanich re: King talks to Victoria Sergeant During Inspection...; March 1, 9 - highlight in the lives of officers & men of PPCLI was inspection of regiment by honorary colonel-in-chief, Lady Patricia Ramsay...

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Died February 28, 1940 at V, Roderick MacKenzie, 67, born at Kincardine, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 32 years. He was for many years chief engineer at Canadian Western Cooperage. Leaves widow, Mary, 2 daughters, son, brother, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: J Woolcock, Ernie Butler, M Whyte, John D McCuaig, Alec T Robertson, WR Emery.

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March 2, 1940, 3 - JE Gilmore, merchant at Kyuquot advises that Indians there have picked up 11 heavy steel drums, which they found floating outside Kyuquot.

It is possible the tanks may have been part of the equipment aboard the Tacoma seiner Varsity...

Gilmore also reported that Kyuquot Indians had also recovered a signboard marked SS Golden Star in gilt letters.

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March 2, 1940, 8 - photos, engagement of Miss Isobel Ann Paterson, daughter of late William Paterson & Mrs KB Spurgin, of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, to Walter Kingman Molson, son of Mr & Mrs Walter K Molson, of Montreal.

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March 3, 1940, 3 - ancient organ at Church of Our Lord being restored...; photo, March 10, 6.

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March 3, 1940, 17 - Captain Oscar Scarf recalls sinking of SS Pacific in Collision Off Cape, saw last of ill-fated ship as she passed his boyhood home near Otter Point...

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March 3, 1940, 3rd section, 1 - 2 photos taken from Mount Tolmie...

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March 5, 1940, 2 - photo. Died yesterday at V, John Hamilton, 87, resident here 78 years [1860]. Great-uncle of Lynn & Murray Patrick, of the NY Rangers' Hockey Club, Mrs Patrick's mother, Mrs Elizabeth Hamilton Linn, Victoria, being the sister of Mr Hamilton. The Hamilton's married at Nanaimo on March 18, 1882, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary 8 years ago.

Born at Pottsville, Pennsylvania, he came with his parents to Victoria in 1862, travelling via the Panama Isthmus and up the coast to Esquimalt on Brother Jonathan.

After some years here, the family moved to the Cariboo, where his father engaged in mining. When he was 14 he drove one of the Barnard Express Company's stages over the old Cariboo trail... At age 18 he was engaged in prospecting expeditions to Omineca, Cassiar and the Dease River country, the party finding a valuable deposit of gold nuggets. He made a return visit to that country by aircraft 8 years ago.

He was with the old Vancouver Coal Company at Nanaimo for 21 years and did considerable drilling on Mount Sicker for Tye Copper Company.

Leaves widow, Sarah Bell Muir Hamilton, 4 sons, daughter, sister. Nanaimo

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V/March 5, 1940, 3 - photo, Brigadier GR Pearkes, VC, has been taken ill in England...

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March 5, 1940, 3 - died March 3 at V, Alfred Curtin, 69, born at London, England, resident here 47 years. Leaves widow, daughter, 2 brothers. Pallbearers: JR Sanders, DC Robertson, JW Thomson, AH Dobson, EP Ellen, WR Freethy. Family plot,

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March 5, 1940, 14 - died recently at London, Ontario, John Hamilton Huntly, 80, born at Ancaster, Ontario of UEL descent. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, and granddaughter, Mrs JD Munro, of Victoria

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March 6, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at Sidney, BC, Mrs Mary Jane Thomas, 49, born in the Fraser Valley, resident at Sidney 40 years. Leaves husband, William Thomas, daughter, 2 sons, father, Alex Douglas,. West Saanich Catholic Cemetery

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March 6, 1940, 5 - funeral services for Herbert William Mitchell Rolston, 51, who died suddenly February 28 at Stewart, BC, will be held in Vancouver. Leaves parents Mr & Mrs WGM

Rolston, of Victoria, and a sister, Mrs RA Lort, Vancouver. Masonic Cemetery.

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Bldg/March 6, 1940, 5 - action of Hubert Savage against William Ellis for \$692 in architect's fees commenced yesterday. Savage claims the \$692 for a proposed hotel at 1456 Beach drive and a house at Midland Way, Uplands, both of which were abandoned. Also included is a claim on premises at 1456 each Drive, where a conversion into a 3-suite building was carried out. [Oak Bay, BC]

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March 7, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Harry Walter Smith, 72, bon in Hanlow, England, resident here 25 years. Leaves wife, 3 sons, daughter [son Eric in RAF]. Colwood

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March 7, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Jane Evans, 73, born in Liverpool, England, resident here since 1907. Widow of Lewis Watkins Evans she leaves siblings, including brother Rovert Hughes, of Victoria. Cremate

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March 7, 1940, 5 - died March 5 at V, Arthur Morgan, 69, born in England, resident here 33 years. Leaves brother, sister. ROBP

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March 8, 1940, 5 - photo of electric car which Mrs RP Rithet donated to the Red Cross store for sale...

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March 8, 1940, 5 - died March ? At V, David Parsell, 78, born in Scarboro, Ontario, resident here 52 years. Leaves daughter, Edith, sister, Mrs MJ Little. Pallbearers: JD Cain, JL Spence, Peter Shandley, AW Plowman, JA Heritage, WG Brown. Family plot,

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March 8, 1940, 5 - died March ? At Otter Point, BC, Adolphus Poirier, 67, born at Sooke. Leaves 2 brothers, Peter, of Duncan, and Joseph, of Otter Point, sisters. Saseenos Cemetery

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March 8, 1940, 5 - died March ? At V, Mrs Louise Middleton, 77, born in Tavistock, England, resident here since 1910. Leaves husband, William, assistant supervising architect, of BC government, son. ROBP

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March 8, 1940, 18 - reports by the masters of 2 vessels that smoke and distress signals had been seen north of Cape Cook recently led Provincial Police to order a search of the shoreline in that area, for possible traces of shipwrecked parties...

The 1st report came from Captain Cadwadaller, of fishing boat Western Flyer, who saw smoke rising irregularly from the shore of Brooks Bay, south of Cape Cook.

Corroboration came from the Dominion Radio Telegraphs via Nootka, reporting that the master of the Midnight Sun, a telegraph vessel, saw distress signals at a cave northeast from Cape Cook...; March 9, 4 - RCAF and government ship Estevan joined in search... Watch being kept for Seattle fish packer Magnolia, said to be overdue enroute from Ketchikan to Seattle with crew of 6 aboard...

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Bldg/March 9, 1940, 3 - artist's sketch of Victoria's proposed arena to be constructed on

Pandora Avenue at Blanshard Street...

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March 9, 1940, 3 - photo, Austin R Webster, now qualified as aircraftsman No 1, now studying for paymaster's billet. Nephew of Mrs A Webster, Victoria.

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March 9, 1940, 3 - died accidentally at Port Renfrew, BC, Ole Erickson Rimehaugen, 32, born in Norway, resident of Port Renfrew 3 months. Leaves parents, siblings in Norway. Colwood

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ChHx/March 10, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Joseph Chan Ching, 64, born China.

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March 10, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Arthur Maurice Harvey, 64, born in Somersetshire, England, resident of Sidney, BC for 30 years. Leaves son, sister, brother. Holy Trinity

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March 10, 1940, 5 - died March 8 at V, Ernest W Massick, 61, born in Maryland, resident here 53 years. Leaves widow, Maud Mary, 5 sons, 1 daughter, mother, six sisters, 3 brothers, in US.

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V/March 10, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Alexander Laing, 66, born in Whifflet, Scotland. #2110995: he served overseas in the Great War with 49th Battalion. Colwood

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V/March 10, 1940, 5 - photo, Lieutenant PG Jackson, son of late Mortimer Gosset Jackson & Mrs Jackson of Victoria, who is serving with RASC in France. He left for England in 1934 and joined the Manchester Regiment. He was later admitted to Sandhurst Military College, then given his commission. Before going to England he was a member of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment.

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March 10, 1940, 6 - tourism car photo...

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March 10, 1940, 8 - photos. Engagement of Irene Primrose Robson to Edward James Tylden Laundry, of Oak Bay.

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March 10, 1940, 9 - photo, recently married in Saanich, BC, Clarence Albert Rhode and former Miss Margaret Wilson Warnock.

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Bldg/March 10, 1940, 11 - First Cathedral Scout troop officially opened at 456 Chester Street, Victoria...

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V/March 10, 1940, 12 - died in England, 39089 Flying Officer William John MacRae, DFC, 25, nephew of Mrs WA Patterson, Uplands, Oak Bay, BC. From Regina, he was to have returned to Canada next month as an instructor. He took part in the flight made by RAF machines over the Kiel Canal early in the war. He went to England 4 years ago. Buried in Brookwood Military Cemetery, Woking, England.

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Born March 7, 1940 at San Francisco, California to Mr & Mrs William Clarke [nee Ellen

Alexander], son.

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March 10, 1940, 3rd section, 1; 3 - Courtenay/Comox Valley, photos and text...

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Died April 20, 1938 at Seattle, Washington, Eleanor Elizabeth Montgomery, 82, born in Australia. Ashes interred at Ross Bay Cemetery, March 12, 1940: S 010 E 40.

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March 12, 1940, 3 - died March 9 at V, Ernest George Maynard, 53, born in Victoria, he for some years conducted a jewelry business on Yates Street and continued it on Fort Street. Leaves widow, 3 daughters, and mother, Mrs Sarah Jane Maynard. Pallbearers: S White, ML Little, FW Francis, TF Coverdale, JG Simpson, CF Moriarty. Cremate, ashes, P 119 W S

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March 12, 1940 3 - died March 10 at V, George Henderson Mabon, 68, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, resident here since 1912. He was for many years clerk of the Supreme & County Courts and registrar of voters for BC government in Victoria, Esquimalt and Saanich districts. He leaves 3 brothers, 2 sisters. Honourary pallbearers: AD Macfarlane, KC, JY Copeman, WT Straith, MPP, WH Bullock-Webster, AD Crease, Honourable NW Whittaker, KC; EV Finland, MPP, RA Wootton, HGS Heisterman, BH T Drake, Judge PS Lampman. Pallbearers: FH Hurley, JC Rivers, David Reid, AE Payne, GL Agnes, S Glover. Family plot, T 020 E 40.

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March 12, 1940, 3 - died March 9 at V, William Wilby, 78, born here, 2nd son of Mr & Mrs Henry E Wilby, an early pioneer family of Victoria. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters, sister, Mrs Mary Higgins, 2 brothers. Mason. Pallbearers: WJ Gower, WFC Pope, J Robson, GS Carr, GH Knight, SL Wilson. Family plot, O 063 E T.

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March 12, 1940, 3 - died March 10 at V, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Clive Cooper, 59, born 1881 in Dublin, Ireland, educated in England. He went to South Africa at age 15 where he enlisted in the Rhodesia Volunteer Artillery and served through the Matabele War in 1896-97 as a gunner, receiving the Matabele medal and clasp. In 1898 he joined the British South African Police as a trooper and served through the South African War from the beginning until 1902, when he received his discharge as sergeant. He received the Queen's medal with 5 bars and the King's medal with 2 bars. He then went through the East African campaign and received the medal and one clasp.

Leaving South Africa and coming to Canada, he settled in Victoria and was one of the original members of the 88th Regiment, and after serving a few months he was promoted to captain. He left in 1914 with the 7th Battalion, and went to France in command of No 3 company. After the 2nd Battle of Ypres he was promoted to major and was 2nd in command of the battalion, and went through following actions at Ploegsreet, Fleubaix, Flores, Festubert, Givenchy and Messines. He was sent back to England to be 2nd in command of the newly established Royal School of Infantry, which was formed for the training of Canadian officers at Shorncliffe. On his return to Canada in 1916, Cooper held several military appointments, including the command of Shaughnessy Military Convalescent Hospital at Vancouver. In 1917, during his tenure of that office, he was elected to the House of Commons as soldier candidate for South Vancouver.

Of last years Cooper engaged in the investment business both here and Vancouver. He leaves his widow [eldest daughter of Major & Mrs WH Langley] and 2 daughters. March 13, 2 - photo. Cremate

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Died March 10, 1940 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Claire Lee Eberhard, 82, born at Springfield, Illinois, resided here 42 years after coming from London, England. Leaves daughter. Saseenos Cemetery, Sooke.

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March 12, 1940, 5 - With a good list of passengers, BC Coast Service SS Princess Maquinna sailed for Port Alice and way ports on the west coast.

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March 13, 1940, 3 - died March 11 at V, Mrs Winnifred Helen May, 48, born in Northumberland, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves husband, John, 2 sisters. Colwood

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March 13, 1940, 3 - died suddenly March 11 at V, Henry Webster, 78, born in Dublin, Ireland, resident here 27 years. He was a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers. Leaves 3 daughters. Pallbearers: CR Nairne, RNC Hemberow, TR Douglas, Lieutenant-Colonel G Howland, GB Ryves, RJ Jones. Family plot, T 060 E 40.

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March 13, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Hugh John Johnston, 88, born in Killeagh, County Down, Ireland, resident here 28 years. He was formerly employed by CPR as quartermaster. Leaves daughter. Pallbearers MS Mason, B Willis, J Long, T O'Neill. U 045 E 54

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March 13, 1940, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at Saanich, BC, Frederick Frank Bullen, 62, born in Bagshot, Surrey, England, resident of Saanich 28 years. Leaves widow, brother, sister. Pallbearers: H Clarke, E Russell, EJ McKenzie, WH West, WP Tilley, T Currie. Family plot, V 006/007 W 47.

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March 14, 1940, 3 - body of Alvin Clarence 'Bud' Becker, 16, was found with his head and shoulders submerged in a pool of water.

Apparently the boy had started to cross a mine shaft on a sapling, only to lose his balance and fall, breaking 3 ribs and suffering internal injuries. It is presumed he either fell into the pool or fainted while trying to drink as he dragged himself back to the Olsen & Becker Logging Company logging camp where he was employed as a whistle tender.

His body was found by his brother, William. He also leaves parents, Mr & Mrs Thomas Becker, of Hecate Cove, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: Arthur Brown, John & George Green, Arthur, Herbert & Robert Hansen. March 21, 6 - inquest...

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March 14, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Miss Jessie Nicol, 77, daughter of Erskine Nicol, born in Huron County, Ontario, resident here 27 years. Leaves sister, Miss Isabel at Victoria.

Pallbearers: John Simpson, SJ Henderson, HWG Pitts, AW Trevett, Gerald Green, JA Kennedy. Family plot, P 126 E P.

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V/Died March 11, 1940 at V, Joseph Sullivan, 73, born in Ireland. He served for 15 years in the

Royal Navy and also served in the RCNVR during the Great War, he was a life member of the Army & Navy Veterans. Naval veterans are especially requested to attend. Pallbearers: CW Norton, JC Rivers, E Murray, D O'Brien, W Best, AG Scudamore, A Cownden. K 016 W 02

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March 15, 1940, 2 - in one of the most impressive funerals ever seen on the west coast of Vancouver Island, Chief Joseph, 86, of the Clayoquot Indian band was buried at Clayoquot March 13.

Widely respected along the entire coast, he was famed for his bravery on the sea. He always wore on his blue tunic a Humane Society medal, awarded several years ago after he swam out to a wrecked boat during a storm and rescued 2 seamen.

He is survived by his widow, 'Queen Mary,' aged 92.

A year or two ago the couple travelled to Victoria for a religious celebration and, despite her advanced age, Queen Mary performed an old-time Indian dance.

All members of the tribe attended the Roman Catholic funeral service for him.

March 15, 5 - ...in 1938 they were guests of the 1st Eucharistic Congress. Arriving on the gasboat Clayoquot, they stayed in the Inner Harbour. At that time he said it had been 80 years since he was in Victoria. In 1858 he came to the harbour here in a big Indian dugout canoe, which had been paddled from Clayoquot by his father and some of his men.

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Marine/March 15, 1940, 11 - photo. Died last month at Orkney Islands, Captain J Hewison, well-known mariner of the Pacific Coast. He was master of Algerine and Salvage Queen, when they sailed out of Victoria as salvage ships; and when the Salvage King arrived from England for the Pacific Salvage Company, he was placed in charge of her.

While in command of the salvage concerns, he handled some big jobs, among them raising SS Prince Rupert, which sank in Swanson Bay, Japanese freighter Kaifukuyo Maru in Johnstone Strait, Golden Forest in the Aleutian Islands, and towing of lumber-loaded freighter Havilah from Dutch Harbour to Japan.

Leaving Victoria about 8 years ago with his family, he intended to retire from the sea and engage in farming on ancestral land in the Orkneys.

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March 15, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at Maidenhead, England, Guy Langton, 70, former Vancouver Island representative of Canadian collieries (Dunsmuir). He left Victoria last year for UK following an illness. He came to Victoria from San Francisco about 1896 and served as a purser with CPR SS Service [Willapa]. At the conclusion of the Klondike gold rush he worked for Mr Dunsmuir at the old Wellington Collieries and then at Canadian Collieries. He was a member of the Union Club. Leaves wife, daughter, son, all in England. A 2nd son resides in New York.

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March 15, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, George Henderson Crapper, 76, born in Warton, Bruce County Ontario, resident here 20 years. Leaves wife. Pallbearers: RT Thompson, RN Brown, P Waterman, L Impey. K 003 E 02

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March 16, 1940, 3 - photo, Miss Stephanie Jones, crack Victoria woman pistol shot, is scoring points for headquarters team of BC Police...

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V/March 16, 1940, 5 - photo, George RD Dewell, who left Victoria January, 1939 writes from somewhere in England, says he passed first in his wireless operator 1st call exams.

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March 16, 1940, 6 - photo, Ernest Lewsey Stock [born 1894, Esquimalt], critically injured when his car skidded and plunged off Malahat...

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March 17, 1940, 2 - photo, died yesterday at V, George J Dyke, 74, veteran musician, teacher of music, conductor and music critic. Born at Mutley, England, in 1937 a jubilee concert to celebrate his 50th anniversary with music in the West was held here... He leaves wife, 2 daughters, son, siblings.

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March 17, 1940, 3 - died March 15 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Agnes W Moore, 82, born in Grey County, Ontario, resident here 60 years, coming from Nicola Valley. Leaves sister, Mrs Janet Whittaker.

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March 17, 1940, 3 - died March 15 at V, Mrs Eliza J Penney, resident of BC 50+ years. Leaves daughter, son. Vancouver

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March 17, 1940, 5 - Fix-up your car for spring, ads, including Higgins...

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March 17, 1940, 7 - photos. Married yesterday in Ottawa, Ontario, Flight-Lieutenant H John Despard Twigg, son of H Despard Twigg, of Victoria, to Amy Mildred Church of Ottawa...

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Bldg/March 17, 1940, 12 - photo, Loretto Hall, new home of Sisters Notre Dame des Agnes, , formerly Pendray home on Belleville Street, will be used as a women's hostel by the Sisters, who recently arrived here from the Orient.

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Bldg/March 17, 1940, 3rd section, new home photos: Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay; Lyall street & Old Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt; Gorge & Lake Hill Districts, Saanich; Rockland Avenue & Dallas Road, Victoria.

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March 17, 1940, 3rd section, 4 - Sooke Hills, text & sketch by Robert Connell...

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March 17, 1940, 3rd section, 5 - photo from Mount Tolmie...

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Bldg/March 19, 1940, 1 - photo, herring fishing in the Gorge waters...

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March 19, 1940, 2 - died suddenly March 16 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Caroline Shipp, 73, born at Victoria, daughter of late Mr & Mrs John & Caroline Giesselman, well-known pioneers here. He was a prominent city merchant, partner in Bossi & Giesselman, who operated for years at the corner of Broad & Yates Streets. The Giesselman family home was on Vancouver Street, from where she attended St Ann's Academy as a girl. Leaves husband, Edward Reginald Shipp, sister. Pallbearers: WH Hadley, A Brockhurst, T Bigelow, J Cathcart, R Sangster, W

Fisher. Family plot, H 089 E 15.

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March 19, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, John Alexander Scott, founder of Scott & Peden. Born 1873 in Prince William, New Brunswick, he came to Victoria at age 25, opening up in business the next year with a feed and grocery establishment on Store Street. Leaves widow, daughter, son, 5 brothers, sister. ROBP

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March 19, 1940, 20 - tourism ads...

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March 20, 1940, 2 - Thomas & Carl Rudolph...; March 21, 21...; March 22, 6...

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Bldg/March 20, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Granville William Vernon Cuppage, retired civil servant with BC government service. A nephew of late Forbes G Vernon, who was prominent in the early political life of BC and agent-general for BC in London. Another uncle, Charles Vernon, lived in Victoria at Vernon House on Humboldt Street, on the site on which the present new isolation ward for St Joseph's Hospital is being erected.

A keen yachtsman, he was a former commodore of Victoria Yacht Club and it was through his influence and interest that the coveted prefix 'Royal' was obtained. In earlier days he was a skilled tennis player and was on the 1st international team for BC.

He leaves his widow, Mrs EM Cuppage, of Mount Edwards Apartments, and son Edward, brother George, and 2 sisters, Mrs Eleanor Jackson, and Miss Louisa Cuppage, all living in England. Cremate

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March 20, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Charles Robert Davies, 73, born in Wales, resident here 30 years. For 20 years he was janitor in BC Legislative Buildings. Leaves widow, son, sister, 3 brothers. Pallbearers: Carl Dove, A Davies, M Preiswerck, G Morgan, C Davies, J Davies. Family plot, S 010 W 36.

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March 20, 1940, 9 - Gibson Brothers' Logging Company confirmed reports they have purchased a controlling interest in Ginger Coote Airways Ltd.

Clark Gibson will look after the management of the company's affairs in Vancouver, although Ginger Coote will remain active head and continue as pilot on the Zeballos run. Gibson Brothers operate logging camps at Ahousaht, Tahsis Canal, Kyuquot and other west coast of Vancouver Island points.

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March 21, 1940, 1 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Thomas Arthur Spencer, born 1874 at Victoria. He had been connected with the family business since graduating from Victoria High School. He had lived in Vancouver 30 years. He leaves wife, son, 3 brothers, 7 sisters. Son of late David Spencer, who founded the business, he was known to his friends as 'Dean'.

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March 21, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Marion Watt, 81, born in Durham, England, resident here 40 years. Widow of George M Watt, she leaves 4 sons, daughter, sister. Colwood

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March 21, 1940, 10 - will consider street names by-law...

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V/March 24, 1940, 3 - died suddenly recently at San Francisco, California, Darrell Palmer, 41, 3rd son of Mrs Palmer and late Thomas Palmer, deputy chief of police of Victoria. Also leaves 3 sisters, 2 brothers [Victor N, now serving with RCAF in Toronto]. Born in Victoria he attended North Ward School. During the Great War he was a member of the 5th Regiment, Victoria. After his discharge he left for the US. His elder brother, Roy, was killed overseas in 1916 [#17269, enlisted September 23, 1914, Victoria] and a younger sister, Barbara Mary, died at Victoria in 1931. Santa Clara

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V/March 24, 1940, 5 - died suddenly March 21 at V, Harry Chaine, veteran of Great War. Born October, 1872 at London, England, he was a sign painter by trade. Britannia branch members of Canadian Legion are requested to attend. Casket draped with Union Jack. Members of 7th Battalion, of which he was a member, acted as pallbearers. [#16855, enlisted September 23, 1914, Valcartier, Quebec]. ROBP

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Born to Mr & Mrs Cyril E Richards [nee Helen Redgrave], at Enderby, BC, on March 19, 1940, son.

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Tree/March 24, 1940, 3rd section, 1 - photos, text - Planting New Forests, by Hugh Wallace...

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Bldg/March 26, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Ashley Wilfred Boyden, 41, well-known patent attorney, born in England, resident here with his family 31 years. Educated here and UBC, he was for a time a teacher. Leaves mother, Mrs FL Boyden, 3 sisters. Family plot, Colwood.

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March 26, 1940, 8 - photo, James Stuart Yates & Annie Austin Yates celebrate 50th wedding anniversary... The wedding took place in 1890 at the old Austin home on Cadboro Bay Road, afterwards named Fort Street, the house standing near the present intersection of Belmont Avenue. Nee Miss Annie Austin, both she and her husband were born in Victoria. He was called to the Bar in London, returning to Victoria in 1883. There are 3 sons: James Austin Stuart, Henry Joel Stuart & Robert Stanley Stuart. March 27, 7...; March 28, 8 - photo of 4 generations [Blackstock]...

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March 27, 1940, 2 - photo. Died yesterday at V, Ernest Miller Haynes, 65, for 50 years associated with the postal service in BC and post office inspector from 1913 until his retirement in 1939. Born 1874 in Victoria he joined the staff here, working his way up through all the grades of service until he retired... He leaves his widow, daughter, 4 stepchildren, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Colwood

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March 27, 1940, 4 - died recently at Clitheroe, England, J Edward Norcross, 71, veteran Pacific Coast newspaperman. Coming to BC in 1891 he engaged in the teaching profession for several years... In 1933 he returned to England and from there he wrote for The Daily Colonist. His articles were widely read and were sources of information on current affairs in the UK. His last article received here was dated March 1. He leaves his wife, brother, and 2

two sisters who live on Vancouver Island.

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March 27, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Christina McLellan, 66, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 52 years. Leaves husband, John, sister, 2 brothers [Neill]. Pallbearers: George Patton, Fred Hurd, George, Harold, Robert & Thomas Neill. Family plot, H 079 E 19.

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March 27, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Nicholas, 90, mother of late Benjamin Charles Nicholas, former editor of Victoria Daily Times. Born in New York City she came west many years ago, living in San Francisco, Virginia City and Seattle before she and her family settled in Victoria about 1885. Leaves 2 daughters. Pallbearers: TS Sothern, WJ Gilliland, FP Watson, AS Huxtable. Family plot, P 094/095 W S.

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March 27, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, George Herbert Dawson, 73, son of late Mr & Mrs John T Dawson, of Quebec. He came to BC in 1890. He was one of the best-known civil engineers in Vancouver in the early days, a member of firm of Dawson & Elliott, and among his many activities was that of laying out the townsite of North Vancouver. In 1910 he came to Victoria as surveyor-general, his appointment being made in order to take care of the great number of timber licences being surveyed at that time.

Possessing exceptional executive ability, he greatly increased the staff of the department. He retired in 1917. A man of genial personality and sterling qualities he had many friends. He was a member of the Union Club. He leaves his sister, Miss MF Dawson, with whom he lived. Cremate

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March 28, 1940, 2 - former Victoria girl, Miss Celia Lewis, who left here last year and was married December 25 in Wales to David Hughes, has lost her husband through drowning off the Isle of Wight. News received by her mother, Mrs Mary Lewis, of Victoria...

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V/March 28, 1940, 5 - died March 26 at V, James Key, 73, born in Blythe, England, resident here 48 years. He leaves widow, son, daughter. March 29, 3 - photo, he came to BC 48 years ago aboard a Royal Navy ship. Leaving the vessel he lived in the Rocky Mountains for several years, and came to Victoria in 1893. When the Great War began he was manager of the Dallas Hotel. Leaving that position he rejoined the navy and served aboard the auxiliary HMS Edinburgh Castle for a time, being later employed with the Royal Marines on the west coast of Africa and on motor boats patrolling the English Channel. Returning to Victoria after Armistice, he joined the immigration service as a gangplank checker of travellers. He retired in August, 1933. Cremate

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March 28, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Job Frederick Belben, 74, born in Newfoundland, resident here 45 years. Leaves daughter, son. Pallbearers: W Sadler, EG Young, DV Nunn, G Webber, IL Erb, W Bryson. Family plot, Q 047/048 W X.

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March 28, 1940, 15 - photo. Harry T Barnes, resident of Victoria since 1898 and for 35 years with firm of Rithet Consolidated, announces his retirement...

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V/March 29, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Arthur Joseph Best, 72, born in Clapham, London. Leaves wife. He went overseas in the Great War from Fort William. Cremate

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Bldg/March 29, 1940, 5 - large tenor bell that formerly sounded from the old Christ Church Cathedral building was transferred to St Mary's Church, Oak Bay...

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March 30, 1940, 3 - died suddenly at Esquimalt, BC, John Thomas Gale, 54. Born in Sussex, England, resident here 31 years. Leaves his widow, 4 sons, 2 daughters, father, siblings. ROBP

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March 30, 1940, 4 - died suddenly at Sooke, BC, James Earl Jubenville, 18, son of Clarence Jubenville, born in Gilbert Plains, Manitoba. Leaves parents, brother. Colwood

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V/March 31, 1940, 3 - 67th Battalion hold reunion...

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March 31, 1940, 3 - died March 29 at V, John McKenzie, 77, born in Nova Scotia, resident here 40 years. Leaves wife, brother. U 076 E 55

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V/March 31, 1940, 3 - died March 29 at V, Frederick William Webber, 71, born in England, resident here 33 years. He was a veteran of the South African War, Tirah campaign in India and the Great War. He leaves his widow, 2 sons, daughter. Soldiers plot, ROBP

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ChHx/March 31, 1940, 3 - died March 28 at V, Chu Tong, 51, born in China, resident here 30 years.

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March 31, 1940, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - North of 56, by FM Kelley... survey...

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Born March 31, 1940 at V, to Refuge Cove, Sydney Inlet, BC residents Mr & Mrs Ralph L Clarke [nee Phyllis M Sutton], daughter.

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Died March 31, 1940 at V, John Wilton Petch, 65, of Uplands, Oak Bay, BC. Born in Toronto, Ontario. Leaves wife. K 011/012 E 02

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April 1, 1940, 5 - died recently at V, Miss Alice Ann Moseley, 63, born in Yorkshire, England, resident here 27 years. Leaves 2 brothers, 4 sisters, all in England. Cremate

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ChHx/April 1, 1940, 5 - died recently at V, Gee Hoy, 62, born in Pong Woo, Canton, China, resident here 30+ years. Chinese cemetery

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April 1, 1940, 5 - died March 31 at V, Mrs Rose Agnes Askey, 68, born December 21, 1871 at Exeter, England, resident here 39 years. She leaves daughter, son. Colwood

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April 1, 1940, 6 - Three citizenship applications: Emmy Jacobskotter, nurse, born at Erfurt, Germany; Ole Jensen, logger, born at Romsdal, Norway; Theodore Nilson Ruslund, blacksmith,

born at Lonsboda, Sweden.

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April 3, 1940, 1 - how two men came to a tragic death at Vernon Lake, 30 miles northeast of Zeballos, one by starvation and the other from a self inflicted gunshot wound, was reported yesterday.

James Ryckman, 54, of Vancouver, was identified. His partner in a winter trapping expedition which ended disastrously was identified in a diary as Lloyd, and tentatively believed from plane passenger records to have been Arthur Lloyd Coombs, 24, of Vancouver.

The bodies were found yesterday by Pilot Jack Haines, of Ginger Coote Airways, dispatched to search at the scene when relatives became alarmed at the long continued absence of the party. Ryckman's body was found in an emaciated condition on the shore of Vernon Lake, while nearby was the body of the younger man, with a bullet wound in the head. Entries in a diary kept by one of the men continued until March 17 last.

Expecting to leave the Vernon Lake area, where they had patrolled trap lines all winter, between March 10-15, the men found their way out blocked by high water, cutting off their return to civilization. They had gone in to the region by plane on August 10 last year, telling Ryckman's son, of Vancouver, that they would come out in March if all went well.

Alarmed at their non-appearance, the son set up inquiries, with a result that a Coote plane stopped at the lake yesterday, only to find mute evidence of the tragic finish to the expedition. Constable MJ Winegarden, of the Zeballos detachment of the Provincial Police prepared to leave for the scene by plane, with a coroner. The bodies will be brought out to Zeballos today.

'I'd like to have my Bible,' said the last wavering entry in the diary dated March 17. 'It's in the bottom of my packsack. I'm too weak to get it. I'd like to have said a prayer for Jim.'

The diary said high water made it impossible for them to leave their lakeside camp. Supplies ran out and they were forced to exist on the few squirrels and birds they found in the jungle of spruce and devil's club which surrounds the lake.

Just before the last entry Coombs wrote: 'Jim died a few minutes ago. If I do anything I shouldn't hope I will be forgiven.'

Most of the diary, begun last November 23, was in Coombs' hand, but 2 pages were written by Ryckman.

Entries in the diary revealed the men evidently ran out of supplies long before they could make up their minds how to proceed.

Vernon Lake is 40 miles due east of Zeballos, but is separated from the mining settlement by a mountain range through which there are no trails.

Ironically, Ryckman was an experienced prospector and trapper and had spent many years prospecting the district, each year taking with him a young man to learn prospecting and forestry work.

April 6, 2 - Ryckman & Coombs are to be buried in Vancouver. Letters to Albert Ryckman, son, and parents of Coombs...

They were known to have packed in hundreds of pounds of concentrated provisions when they flew in from Zeballos last summer. One suggestion advanced by experienced woodsmen was that they cached their supplies around the trapline, but lost them when heavy rains flooded the lake.

...two ragged distress signals fluttered hopelessly near the cabin...

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April 4, 1940, 11 - Mrs RH Ludbrook, of Victoria, stated that she and her sister, Mrs LH Harrison, of Stockton-on-Tees, England, have witnessed an investiture ceremony in Buckingham Palace, contradicting a news statement that a precedent was broken recently in London, when relatives were given special permission to appear at the ceremony.

Mrs Ludbrook said it was in October, 1918, in the Palace when her father, Edward Thompson, received the insignia as a member of the Order of the British Empire, an honour bestowed upon him by King George V. Mr Thompson, then 65, was the 1st civilian in north England to receive the honour. He was the manager of Blair & Company, engineering firm, and, together with Walter Borrie, president of the firm, were both presented the insignia, in connection with the building of marine standardized engines during the entire period of the Great War.

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V/April 5, 1940, 1; 3 - photo and text of Major Victor Odlum...; April 18, 13 - promoted to Major-General...

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April 6, 1940, 8 - photos of Moulton's 50 wedding anniversary...

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April 7, 1940, 7 - photo, Major JF Lenox MacFarlane, of Victoria, the man who at his own expense surveyed the line which became the Malahat Road, is celebrating his 95th birthday today in hospital where he went 3 weeks ago with bronchitis.

Special preparations are being made to mark his birthday, and the hospital staff is baking a cake and taking steps to felicitate the popular old gentleman in appropriate fashion.

Major MacFarlane was born April 7, 1845, at Huntstown House, County Dublin, and was educated at the Royal School, Dungannon, and at Trinity College, Dublin, where he took his B IN 1866.

One year later he took up a commission in the 3rd [Prince of Wales] Dragoon Guards, became a captain in 1870, and in the early 1880s was appointed major of the 3rd Brigade, SI Division, Royal Artillery, from which he retired in 1887.

A famous horseman, he took up the breeding of hunters and steeplechasers, and won many steeplechases on horses which he trained and rode himself. He was a magistrate and poor law guardian in Ireland for 22 years.

He came to Canada in 1898, and after 5 years in Alberta, came in 1903 to BC. It was in 1907, when he was living in Cobble Hill, that Major MacFarlane started an agitation to have a road constructed out of Victoria to the upper part of the Island.

After personally blazing a trail over a route surveyed by himself, he finally succeeded in interesting the government in the project, and the outcome was the present highway over the Malahat, built with little variation from the route chosen by MacFarlane.

He still takes a keen interest in the affairs of the day, and maintains the Irish wit and love of life that has characterized him all through life.

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Died April 6, 1940 at Saanich, BC, Mary Rose Leahy, 52, born in Cork, Ireland, resident here 28 years. Leaves husband, Thomas, 4 daughters, 4 sons, 4 sisters [Lineham], 4 brothers

[O'Connell]. Pallbearers, brothers: J, DF, M & DP O'Connell; nephews: T O'Connell, T White. Four nephews also acted as altar boys. U 076 E 48

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V/Died April 3, 1940 in Jersey, Channel Islands, Lieutenant-Colonel John Irvine Lang-Hyde, CMG, OBE, late Royal Engineers, 2nd son of William Lang, Willowdale, St Mary's, Ontario, born there in 1859. Graduated from Royal Military College, Kingston, 1883, with silver medal and sword of honour. Employed in design for fortifications of Esquimalt and survey, 1887-90. Was later decorated for services as boundary commissioner and in charge of railway survey, Gold Coast, West Africa. He married, in 1895, the only daughter of the late HC Hyde, San Francisco, California, who predeceased him in 1923. In the Great War he served as a colonel with the Royal Engineers. His son, Rex, daughter, Mrs Byron Kelsey, and grandson, survive him in England, also relatives in eastern Canada. In 1929 he married in Victoria, Gertrude Edith, widow of late Edward Langworthy, of London, England, and eldest daughter of late Dr Israel W & Jennie Branks Powell, of Oakdene, Victoria, who resides here. Lang-Hyde was a member of the Uplands Golf Club. April 9, 2 - photo. His widow resides at 1216 Richardson Street, Victoria.

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April 7, 1940, 10 - photos of Mary Muriel Joyce Warren & Richard Lawrence Albany. Engagement announced of Joyce, only daughter of Mrs Ellen Mary Warren [nee James], Admirals Road, and youngest daughter of late Captain Frederick James Warren, to Richard, 3rd son of Mrs Ellen Albany, Craigflower Road, and late John Albany.

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April 7, 1940, 11 - photo, Tony Zarelli, celebrates 80th birthday... Born in Carolei, Italy, he came to US as a young man, working in Pennsylvania and New York. He arrived in Victoria 51 years ago...

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Died April 9, 1940 at Tokyo, Japan, Motonori Ishida, 25, born at Victoria, BC. Buried at Ross Bay Cemetery: K 005 W A

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April 10, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, John Falconer, 67, born at Montrose, Scotland, resident here 30 years. He was a marine engineer and for many years was associated with Canadian Pacific Coastal Steamships. Leaves widow, Margaret, sister, Miss Minnie Falconer. Colwood.

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April 10, 1940, 3 - died April 8 at V, Alfred Boyd, 64, born in Lancashire, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves widow at Oak Bay, sister. Cremate.

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V/April 10, 1940, 14 - photo, 40582 Flying Officer Peter Duncan Aldous, 20, reported missing... son of Mr & Mrs FG Aldous, Cadboro Point. He went to England to join RAF in 1938... Lost over North Sea while on anti-sub patrol April 8. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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V/April 10, 1940, 14, photo - GP Chetwynd, now provisional pilot officer at RCAF, Saskatoon, son of Major & Mrs GR Chetwynd, of Esquimalt... His father is chief works officer of Western

Air Command. He joined the Canadian Engineers in 1912 and went overseas in the Great War as a company sergeant-major, winning his commission on the field.

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April 11, 1940, 2 - 40 street names to change...

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April 11, 1940, 2 - died April 9 at Sidney, BC, James William Hudson, born 1888 at Seeley's Bay, Ontario. He came to Victoria in 1911 in service of Canadian Bank of Commerce. He became Victoria manager in 1915 of North American Life... Leaves widow, 2 sons. Photo. Cremate

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April 11, 1940, 3 - died April 9 at V, Mrs Ada Mary White, 74, born in London, England, resident here 29 years. Leaves husband, William Harry, sister. Cremate, T 091 E 40.

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April 11, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Vancouver, Miss Annie Marie Eliza Harvey, 78, daughter of late Rout & Jane Oliver Harvey. Born at sea on HBC ship, Pruth, while her parents were emigrating from Bury St Edmunds to Victoria, off the California coast she came to Victoria in 1861. Last of a family of 7, she leaves several nieces and nephews. Her father was for many years connected with Turner, Beeton & Company. She spent her early days at Victoria, later going to England for her education. On her return she lived with her parents at the old family home near Government House. She returned to England after the death of her parents and later travelled extensively on the Continent. Only girl, her six brothers were: James; RG; Oliver; Henry; George, Edward A. Pallbearers: Family plot, B 042/043 E 33.

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April 12, 1940, 3 - died April 10 at V, Rose Lilly Barrett, born in Malden, England, resident here 28 years. She leaves husband, John, daughter, 4 sisters, 3 brothers [Ruggles]. Colwood

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V/April 12, 1940, 10 - photo, Miss Phyllis Dalton, now nurse at Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, England... Also mentions River Emergency Service, which operates a hospital ship on Thames River...

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Died April 9, 1940 at Portland, Oregon, Mrs Elizabeth Mouldon Dawn, 50, born in California, resident of Fairbanks, Alaska, but for many years a resident of Victoria. Leaves husband, son, Harold Alfred Alexander. Ashes, family plot, ROBP

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April 13, 1940, 3 - died recently at V, Louis Charles Springett, 86, born in Belgium. He came to Somenos in 1905 but later moved to Maple Bay, coming to Saanich 3 years ago. One of a family of 17, he was son of William Pitt Springett, Ringmer, England... Leaves 3 daughters, 2 sons. Pallbearers: EC Chator, GD Sprot, F Sherman, W Appleby, T & B Appleby. U 083 W 50

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April 13, 1940, 10 - died yesterday at V, Alexander Miller, 85, of Saanich. Born in Kilmarnock, Scotland, resident here 29 years. Leaves 3 daughters, son. Colwood.

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April 13, 1940, 10 - died April 11 at V, Einar Francis Rowa, 50, born at Wellington, BC, resident of James Island for 24 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 4 sisters, brother. ROBP

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Died April 12, 1940 at V, Morris Frackson, 55, born in Russia, resident here 18 years. Leaves wife, 2 sons. Pallbearers: HI Mallek, I Waxstock, JH Nardo, N Sneden, R McTyeal, H Baron. Jewish Cemetery

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April 14, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, William Hoggan, 87, born in Stirling, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves daughter, son, 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Colwood

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April 14, 1940, 3 - photo, died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret McConnachie Gibson, 91, born in Patna, Ayrshire, Scotland resident here since 1911, coming with her husband from Wolseley, Saskatchewan. Leaves daughter, 3 sons. Pallbearers: John, William & Hugh Gibson, son; William G Agar, H Mattock, Harry Graham. Family plot, P 096 W V.

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Bldg/April 14, 1940, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Reverend Father Adrian Joseph Vullingsh, 74, born in Holland, resident here since 1893. He spent 17 years in Saanich, was responsible for construction of Our Lady of Lourdes Church at Oak Bay and the Roman Catholic Church at Ladysmith. His mission work also took him to the west coast of Vancouver Island where he served actively.... Pallbearers: Chief of Police JA McLellan, Alex McDermott, Frank J Sehl, MJ Haley, William WW Baines, DS O'Connell. U 046 W 53

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April 14, 1940, 8 - photo, Henry Worthington, son of Alderman & Mrs JA Worthington, of Victoria, and his bride, Miss Matty Lascelles Gilmore, recently married at London, England.

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April 14, 1940, 11 - Lawrence LeBarge was recently awarded a medal for bravery at Sooke, BC. Lawrence, aged eight, pulled his companion, Jackie Hewlett, also eight, from under the wheels of the train which had passed over his leg, thus saving him from being further mangled. The children were playing near the track at Saseenos Station, where the accident happened last September.

Jack is now enjoying the companionship of the children at Queen Alexandra Solarium. The parents of both children reside in Saseenos.

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Bldg/April 14, 1940, 19 - photos, text - 75th anniversary of Sisters of St Ann to Cowichan Valley. Top photo, 1864; lower, 1921.

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April 14, 1940, 3rd section, 1;5 - photos, text - Girls of Fairbridge, by BH Bullock-Webster...

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April 14, 1940, 3rd section, 3 - sketch, text - Otter Point and Bluff Mountain, by Robert Connell...

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April 16, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Edward James Rigby, 80, born in Turkey to English parents, resident here 35 years. Leaves widow, daughter, 2 sons. Colwood

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April 16, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Leon Moser, 55, born in France, resident here 34 years. Leaves widow, 4 daughters, 2 sisters, brother. Pallbearers: A Grant, R Weicker, J Leahy, J O'Connell, DF O'Connell, MJ Haley. U 038 W 49

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V/April 16, 1940, 5 - died at V, Frank Grimston, 48, born in England, resident here 25 years. Leaves widow, son, daughter, parents, 2 sisters, brother. He served overseas in the Great War with 3rd CCCS, CEF. Colwood

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April 16, 1940, 5 - died April 14 at V, Mrs Henrietta Watterson, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, David, daughter. Cremate

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April 16, 1940, 5 - died recently at Oakland, California, Mrs A McDougall, a former resident of Victoria. Leaves daughter, Mrs Wilfred C Mendum, of California.

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April 16, 1940, 6 - William Alexander Jackson, celebrates 93rd birthday. Born April 16, 1847 at Toronto, Ontario. Resident of BC 40+ years, principally at Slocan, he came to Victoria 7 years ago... During the Fenian raids he was engaged by the federal government to guard bridges on the Thames River at St Mary's, Ontario. IOOF for 60+ years.

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April 17, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Louisa Gray, 73, born in Kincardine, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 38 years. Widow of James, she leaves 2 daughters, sister, brother, RK Sutton, Walkerton, Ontario. Pallbearers: WA Turner, Walter S Miles, AL Robinson, HH Smith, HD Patterson, WJ Llewellyn. Family plot, T 077 E 40.

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April 17, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Sarah Amelia Greaney, 73, born in England, daughter of Stephen Cope & Hannah Macy, resident here 60 years. Widow of James, she leaves 2 daughters, son. Pallbearers: JJ Scarff, T Wood, F Druce, E Bennett, W Fulton, Major Fullerton. Family plot, G 049 W 18.

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April 17, 1940, 3 - died suddenly April 12 at Renton, Washington, Mrs Charlotte Maud White, 62, born at Truro, Nova Scotia, she was 2nd daughter of late Eugene M & Catherine Whittier, of Esquimalt, arriving here aged 2. She resided here until 16 years ago at which time she moved to Seattle. Leaves 2 sisters, brother. [married John Arthur Bittancourt, 1898] Pallbearers: EC Parker, AT Parker, JH Goodall, BW Parker, S Henry, J Watt. Family plot, O 057/058 W L.

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V/April 17, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, David William Mills, 48, born in Scotland, resident here 10 years. A veteran of the Great War he served overseas with 43rd Battalion. Leaves brother in Saskatchewan. ROBP

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Bldg/April 18, 1940, 3 - photo, preparing ground for new wing for Royal Jubilee Hospital...

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V/April 18, 1940, 3 - killed while on manoeuvres at Aldershot, England, Platoon Sergeant-Major ML Larsen, 30, of PPCLI.

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April 18, 1940, 8 - photo, Mrs Angelique Plump, 82, born on Vancouver Island. Her father, one of the 15 men to come to Victoria with James Douglas, was allotted 27 acres of land for a homestead in the Coltas district, now called Burnside, because of the disastrous fire that occurred there. Her memory goes back to the time when she was only 6 years old, and one of

the early scholars at the old Craigflower School, taught by Mr Fisher.

She recalls making many a ride to church by ox cart with her mother in the early days of settlement. She first married the late John Stevens, assistant engineer of the old volunteer fire department, and raised 10 children. "There are five generations of us here on the Island", she said. Living in Victoria are 2 sons and a daughter; Alex Stevens, HF 'Toots' Plump, and Mrs Mayme Finn, whose husband was band master of the original 5th Regiment Band.

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V/April 19, 1940, 3 - died April 11 in England, Walter Brown, of Victoria. He came to Victoria in 1912, carrying on as a barber prior to his going overseas with the 88th Battalion. He was born 1880 in Yorkshire, England, son of a distinguished Crimean War soldier. Leaves widow and daughter at Cave Street, Victoria.

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April 19, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Adeline Rosie May Stephenson, 16, born in Victoria, daughter of William Stephenson, of Esquimalt, and late Rosie Stephenson. Leaves father, 8 brothers, 4 sisters. Colwood

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April 20, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Ingrid Mary Sjolander, 80, born in Sweden, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, Nils, 2 daughters, 2 sisters. Colwood.

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April 21, 1940, 1 - ashes of Dr Henry E Young, former BC health officer, were cast into the sea yesterday by residents of Bubbins Bay, where he spent many of his holidays in recent years. The ceremony, which took place from Sanitas, Provincial Government quarantine and inspection power boat, occurred 6 months after his death in Victoria, and was in keeping with a wish expressed by him during his lifetime.

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April 21, 1940, 2 - died March 27, 1940 at Lewes, England, Alan Chester Watts-Jones, formerly of Victoria and Vancouver. He was a member of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain.

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April 21, 1940, 8 - sketch, text, photos - From Lonely HBC Post to Modern Store...

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April 21, 1940, 9 - photo, Mrs Martha Patton, 90, born near Toronto, Ontario, daughter of late Mr & Mrs Lamoreaux. After her marriage, she and her husband went to The Dalles, Oregon, where they lived before going to Vancouver in 1886. After the big fire there they moved to Victoria, where she has lived ever since. She has 2 daughters, 2 sons. [she died at age 97, May 26, 1947, Victoria, widow of Patton, William Francis Patton].

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April 23, 1940, 3 - died April 21 at V, Mrs Mary Ann Price, 71, born 1869 in Bury, England, resident here 4 years. Widow of William Henry, she leaves 2 sons, daughter, 2 stepsons and a step-daughter. Pallbearers: Byron, Wilfred & Robert Price, Clarence Mee. Family plot, T 078 E 43.

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V/April 23, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, William Lothian, 83, born in Dunbar, Scotland, resident here 27 years. Leaves 2 sons, daughter, siblings. His youngest son, Robert Inglis

Lothian, was killed in 1916 during the Great War. Family plot, ROBP

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V/April 23, 1940, 5 - photo, Kenneth F Dawson, son of Ernest F Dawson now undergoing training at RAF somewhere in England...

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V/April 24, 1940, 4 - died April 22 at Duncan, BC, Charles de Chateauneuf Johnston, born 1898 at Vancouver, BC. He enlisted in Victoria with the 5th Regiment August 23, 1914 aged 15. He served 2 years in France with 17th Battery Signallers as sergeant and took part in all the major battles at the Somme, Vimy and Passchendaele. In the latter battle he was gassed and wounded twice. These wounds eventually were the cause of his death. Leaves wife, 2 sons, an aunt, Miss Florence Johnston, resides in Victoria. He was well known in Victoria athletic circles until 1926 and was former manager of BC-Alaska-Washington Airways. He was columnist for The Cowichan Leader, writing under nom de plume 'Jay'. April 25, 3 - photo. ROBP

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April 24, 1940, 4 - Ross Bay Cemetery...

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April 24, 1940, 5 - died April 22 at V, Charles Dowling, 69, born at Cardiff, Wales, resident here 35 years. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters, brother. Pallbearers: James Aspinwall, Thomas Salonen, W Hickey, R Shepherd. Family plot, U 033 W 47.

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April 24, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Joseph Youson, 65, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves 2 daughters, 4 daughters,, sister. Colwood

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April 24, 1940, 5 - died April 21 at Sumas, Washington, William Henry King, 62, born in Victoria, son of Samuel & Mary Ann, resident of Sumas 30 years. Leaves wife, 4 sisters [Bassett], 2 brothers. Pallbearers: WP; Harold & Dr Lloyd W Bassett, John Weide, Leslie Gillies, E Graham. Family plot, P 111 W M.

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V/April 24, 1940, 9 - photo, Philip JB Oliver, only son of Philip Oliver, now in training with RCAF in Toronto...

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April 25, 1940, 5 - died April 23 at V, Mrs Emma Jane Garrett, 73, born in Ontario, resident here 25 years. Widow of James Henry Garrett, she leaves brother at London, Ontario. Pallbearers: AH White, A Valient, A Inrig, H Smith, D Morris, F Sawyer. Family plot, L 007 E 06.

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April 25, 1940, 5 - died suddenly at V, Mrs Sophia Hall, 75, [born Ontario, nee Cummings], resident here 50 years. In her younger days she was well known in local musical circles. Widow of Dr Lewis Hall, dentist and former mayor of Victoria, she leaves no family but a brother-in-law. Pallbearers: S Harris, G Hall, C Ray, H White, AJ Daniels, J Smith. Family plot, R 097/098 E N.

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April 26, 1940, 2 - died April 24 at V, John Henry Taylor, 62, born in Fifeshire, Scotland, resident

here 28 years. Leaves daughter, sister, brother. ROBP

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V/April 27, 1940, 5 - that FG Aldous, 10-Mile Point, has received a letter from the Air Ministry stating their son, Pilot Officer PD Aldous, was missing should not be interpreted as meaning that he was either killed or wounded, and if they should receive any information from any source as to his whereabouts they were to communicate at once with authorities. This letter has raised the hope of his parents.

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April 27, 1940, 6 - died recently at Barbados, British West Indies, Mrs Daisy Barnacle, formerly of Victoria. Widow of JC Barnacle, 1st headmaster and one of the founders of University School, Mount Tolmie.

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April 30, 1940, 3 - died after touching a 60,000 volt wire at the BC Electric substation recently, James Kelly Black, 65, born at Victoria. Leaves wife, son, 2 step-daughters [Vye], 4 sisters, 2 brothers. May 1, 3 - coroner's jury... May 5, 3 - photo. Cremate

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April 30, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Thomas Henry Hurst, 70, born in Waubuno, Ontario, resident here 34 years. Leaves widow, 3 daughters, 2 brothers, sister. ROBP

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April 30, 1940, 6 - photo, died yesterday at V, Mrs Annie McDowell, 88, resident of James Bay for 70+ years. Born 1852 in Middlesex County, Ontario, daughter of late Hugh & Christina Munro. As a young girl she accompanied her parents on a visit to their home in Scotland. From there she went to Australia and New Zealand, then to Victoria via Honolulu and San Francisco, a round-the-world voyage in wind-driven ships. The family came here to settle in 1860s. She was married about 3 years later to William McDowell. In her reminiscences she recalled going to Port Moody in 1888 to meet the 1st train on its arrival there. She did not go again to Vancouver until 1918 when she attended the wedding of her son, Christopher Jack McDowell. Widow of William, she leaves daughter, Mrs Andrew Sheret, and 5 sons: Hugh, Ross, Nathaniel, Donald, CJ, and sister, Mrs Mary Anderson, Saanich. Pallbearers: William Sheret, John Blair, William Brown, CE Blaney, Edward Bray, Charles Neaves. Family plot, H 066 W 20.

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V/May 1, 1940, 3; 6 - photos - several months of training at Otter Point had the men of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in good shape for a 14 mile route march and a mock battle at Macaulay Point. They bivouacked for the night beside the Sooke Road...

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FN/May 1, 1940, 7 - Married April 30 at V, Joyce, only daughter of late Captain & Mrs Frederick James Warren, and grand daughter of late Captain James Douglas Warren & Mary Gwyther. Her father was at one time owner of the famous SS *Beaver*, and Richard, 3rd son of late John Albany and Mrs Sarah Albany, and grandson of late Frank Albany, an old-time harbour pilot of Victoria... The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Ernie Warren. The bridegroom's niece, Joyce Moody, was flower girl. John Albany was best man, and the ushers were John Newnham and Fred Bell... May 14, 7 - wedding photo...

[Joyce Warren was born April 8, 1919 in Victoria. She died November 29, 2014 at Victoria].

Colwood

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ChHx/Died April 29, 1940 at V, Quong Leung, 57, born at Canton, China, resident here 25 years. Leaves wife and family in China. Chinese Cemetery

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May 2, 1940, 3 - photo, died yesterday at V, Mrs Sarah Jane Maynard, 84, born in Bristol, England, resident here from London 57 years. Coming with her husband late James Maynard. Leaves son in Calgary. Pallbearers: J Carson, W Miles, H Matte, JG Simpson, JW Maynard, FM McGregor. Family plot, P 119 W S.

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May 3, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, James Edward Pye, 61, born in Greenwich, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves wife, 3 daughters, 3 sons, sisters. Pallbearers: D Essler, B Whittle, J Burnett, Walter Heal, W Kilsby, C Croft. Family plot, N 052/053 E Q.

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May 4, 1940, 2 - photo and text, George Laramee, 103, working in garden...

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May 4, 1940, 3 - died May 2 at V, Nils Leven Nylander, 49, born in Sweden, resident here 30 years. ROBP

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V/May 4, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Arthur Gush, 42, of Saanich. Born in Beer, England, he was a sapper in the Imperial Army during the Great War. Leaves 2 brothers, 2 sisters.

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V/May 4, 1940, 3 - photo, Roland G Christy, of Seattle, formerly of Victoria, has accepted a commission in RCAF. He enlisted as a bugler in the 7th Battalion during the Great War when he was 14 and saw 40 months' service in France. He served most of his time in the infantry, but later obtained a commission in the Flying Corps. On his return to Canada after the Armistice, he was commissioned a captain in the Canadian Scottish Regiment and remained active in that unit until he moved to Seattle 7 years ago.

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V/May 4, 1940, 10 - Lieut-Commander Hugh Alan Barclay, 2nd son of late George Barclay, Ashcroft, BC, who lost his life recently when the minesweeper Dunoon, on which he was the commander, was sunk by a mine, was a nephew of CA Cornwall, Victoria, and a grandson of late Honourable CF Cornwall, Governor of BC in the early 1880s.

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Bldg/May 5, 1940, 2 - photo of barn and wagon shed at rear of Townsend home, 2020 Oak Bay Avenue, now being demolished. Built in 1895 by Thomas Francis Richard Oliver and late James Jabez Townsend... The walnut tree in the rear of the barn was planted in 1897...

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V/May 5, 1940, 14 - photo, Lieutenant RCW Hooper, RCA, born in Esquimalt, son of Captain & Mrs CW Hooper, of Victoria, recently appointed adjutant to Colonel Reg Roome in 5th Field Regiment...

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Bldg/May 5, 1940, 21 - photo of Macdonald Electric, corner of Douglas & View Streets [1121]...

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V/May 5, 1940, 22 - photos of siblings, Kenneth T & Marjorie T Fisher, children of Henry T Fisher, View Royal. Both are serving with RAF, he is an aircraftsman, 1st class, and she is a Leading Aircraftswoman...

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Bldg/May 5, 1940, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos of building and people of Army & Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No 12 at Broughton & Wharf Streets...

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May 5, 1940, 3rd section, 4 - text & sketch, Art on a Rock, Alldridge Point, East Sooke, BC...

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May 7, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Winifred Maud Vantreight, born in London, England, resident here 29 years. Leaves husband, Geoffrey A, 2 daughters, 2 sons, mother, siblings. St Luke's

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May 7, 1940, 4 - died yesterday at V, Frederick Kelway, 49, born in Liverpool, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Cremate

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V/May 8, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Katherine McCallum, born in Scotland, resident here 38 years. Leaves husband, John, 3 daughters, son, brother. A son, Alister, was killed in 1918 during the Great War. Colwood

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May 8, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Thornber, 55, born in Manchester, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves husband, Alfred, son, daughter, siblings.

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V/May 8, 1940, 5 - photo, Gerald P Stoney, son of EB Stoney, 2559 Lincoln Road, Oak Bay, will commence pilot officer training in RCAF...

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V/May 9, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Reginald Arthur Hickling, 44, born in Sheffield, England, resident here 30 years. He served 5 years during the Great War, leaving for overseas with 48th Battalion. Leaves widow, daughter, parents [AL Hickling], brother, sister. Colwood

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May 10, 1940, 3 - died May 8 at V, William Charles Henry Wilson, 64, born in Barrie, Ontario, son of late General Thomas Goodricke Wilson & Mary Wilson. Widely known by the mining fraternity of North America... May 11, 5 - photo. Cremate

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May 10, 1940, 5 - died suddenly May 7 at V, Louis Barrett, 68, born at St John's, Newfoundland, son of John & Sophie Barrett, resident here 47 years. ROBP

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May 10, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Annie Ross, 85, widow of Robert, late of Ayrshire, Scotland, she leaves son, daughter. Pallbearers: James T Stott, George Brown, Frank Yestrau, Cyril Jones, Thomas Sanderson, Arthur Portway. Pallbearers: Family plot, P 120 E P.

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May 10, 1940, 6 - rock crusher under fire in Oak Bay...

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May 11, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Clara Cook Galbraith, 75, born at River Charlo, New Brunswick, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, Daniel Allan, 2 sons, sister. ROBP

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May 11, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Amy Daly, 66, born on San Juan Island, daughter of the pioneer Little family, she came here 56 years ago, attending school in the city. Widow of James Arthur, she leaves 6 daughters, 3 sons, 2 sisters, brother. Colwood

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V/May 11, 1940, 11 - photo, RAF flight mechanics: CD Thompson, BT Shaw, both of Victoria; SJ Dinsdale, Wellington, EH Rawlins, Parksville...

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May 12, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, James St Leger Maitland-Dougall, 73, born 1867 in Fifeshire, Scotland, youngest son of Admiral William Heriot Maitland-Dougall and great-grandson of 6th Earl of Lauderdale... He came to Canada, spending his 20th birthday in Victoria... Years later he was employed in survey work on the mainland. He helped to survey the original townsite of Nelson... In 1892 he took a position in the Provincial Police. He did brilliant work in solving a murder mystery, attracting the attention of Superintendent Hussey, who sent him on various missions to norther BC and the west coast of Vancouver Island. He assisted in solving 8 murder cases and was instrumental in personally effecting arrests in 5 cases. Three years later he was appointed chief constable...

He married Kinstry Watson in 1892. Two sons, William and Hamish, were killed in the Great War. Quamichan Cemetery.

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V/May 12, 1940, 3rd section, 1;3 - Guarding the Coast & A Day with the Navy - photos...

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May 12, 1940, 3rd section, 4 - text, sketch - on the north slope of the Warwick Range.. Malahat Station... by Robert Connell...

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May 12, 1940, 3rd section 4 - photo, May trees in bloom at Empress Hotel...

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May 14, 1940, 3 - died May 12 at V, Thomas Watkin Jones, 66, born in Wales, resident here 27 years. Leaves widow, son, daughter. IOOF. Cremate

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May 14, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Richard Holmes, 61, born near Toronto, Ontario, resident here 30 years. Leaves his wife, Rose, daughter, 2 sisters. Colwood

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May 14, 1940, 3 - died of injuries sustained in an auto accident recently at Oakland, California, John J Milne, 43, formerly of Victoria. While resident here he had been employed by Fenerty Brothers, Oak Bay. Leaves his mother, Mrs J Milne, his wife and 3 sons, in San Francisco, 3 brothers: James; George; Arthur, and sister, Mrs D McDay.

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V/May 14, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Alfred John Reed, 60, born in Kent, England, resident here 32 years. He served overseas with 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and 102nd and 29th Battalions, during the Great War. Leaves wife, father, 2 sisters, brother.

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May 14, 1940, 6 - photo, died suddenly May 12 at V, George Michael Perdue, 86, former inspector of Victoria city police... Born near Brampton, Ontario, he came to Vancouver shortly after the fire of 1886. From there he went to California, but returned to BC in 1890, and took over the Merchants' Exchange Hotel in Victoria. He joined the Provincial Police the next year and was engaged on special work before becoming a member of the city police force as a special constable in 1893. Shortly afterwards he became a detective, and was the 1st plain clothes officer on the streets of Victoria.

He became a detective sergeant in 1909, and was promoted 2 years later, when Thomas Palmer, a fellow detective for 16 years was appointed deputy chief. Perdue retired in December, 1921. After a trip to South America, he undertook the policing of the horse races in Vancouver on behalf of the Government, serving 10 years. He finally retired in 1934 and 40 years of police work in BC.

A Mason for 60 years. Leaves a sister, Mrs Martha Irvine, Ontario. May 16, 5 - funeral...

May 22, 11 - historic documents and photographs connected with law and order enforcement in the 19th century, collected by Perdue, have been added to the archives of Detective Inspector JH Rogers... Cremate

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Died January 9, 1940 at Seattle, Washington, John Carson, 49, born in Ireland. Ashes interred at Ross Bay Cemetery, May 15: R 102 E N

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Bldg/May 15, 1940, 1; 8 - fire destroyed former Helmcken summer home on Belmont Beach, Esquimalt Harbour last night. Built nearly 50 years ago, the house had latterly fallen into decay and had been unoccupied for many years...

The only attempt to save the building was made by a detachment of sailors from the Naval Barracks, who crossed the harbour by boat and formed a bucket brigade...

The beautiful Rosebank property on which the old house stood was originally owned by late Dr JS Helmcken, who came here in 1850. The property was later given to his son, late HD Helmcken, for whom the house was built...

Soon after his death the property was acquired by FD Pemberton, WPD Pemberton and the Lewis Estate.

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May 15, 1940, 6 - died May 13 at V, Mrs Catherine Brown, born in St Vincent Township, Ontario, resident here 40 years. Widow of Henry, she leaves son, sister, brother. Colwood

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V/May 16, 1940, 3 - Dr William Rose, of Victoria received a cable yesterday from Air Ministry of London that his son, 41473 Pilot Officer Stephen Gregory Rose, 24, RAF is reported missing...

He enlisted in 1938... May 18, 5 - photo. Failed to return from an operation against a bridge at Maastricht, Holland. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnyede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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V/May 16, 1940, 5 - died May 14 at Naval Dockyard, Esquimalt, BC, Nels Arnoth, 54, formerly of Prince Rupert. Born in Hardanger, Norway. An RCN seaman cook. Mourners were officers and men of the Fisheries Reserve Party, West Coast Naval Command. Pallbearers were all of HMCS Naden. The remains were taken on the gun carriage to the cemetery where

the salute of 3 volleys was given by the firing squad of Naden and Bugler AB Seaman Short sounded Last Post. Naval Cemetery, C-01-0618.

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May 16, 1940, 8 - photo, married recently at London, England, the former Mrs Grant Morden of Vancouver [nee Henshaw], to Private Leslie Tavars Da Fonseca, PPCLI, son of late Sebastian Da Fonseca, South Africa, and Mrs Harold Agar, Saanich, BC.

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May 17, 1940, 7 - photo, Frank H & Sarah A Wills, celebrate 50th wedding anniversary, married 1890 at Vancouver, coming to Victoria the following day. She was one of 4 young women who travelled together from England to be married in BC. The others are Mrs Thomas Palmer; Mrs Thomas Mayes; Mrs EJ McCall. On the trip across the Atlantic their ship, the Parisian, collided with an iceberg, but escaped...

They came to Victoria on the old side-wheeler Yosemite and took up residence at the corner of Fernwood and Gladstone... He came from Devonshire, England in 1880, reaching Vancouver in 1887... He engaged in the building business for many years and in 1898 participated in the Klondike gold rush.

He supervised the outfitting of the British steamer Ming Chow, which carried 500 miners, each with his equipment and supplies for one year, 400 horses and cattle and 200 dogs. She was the largest ship to dock in Victoria's Inner Harbour. He remained in the north to outfit a stern-wheeler, which operated up the Stikine river.

Their 4 children are: daughters - Mrs EC Wilderspin; Miss Amy Wills and sons: Percy E, missionary of Shantymen's Christian Assn; and Alderman Archie Wills.

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Bldg/May 8, 1940, 2 - 10-apartment bungalow to be erected by Green Brothers, Hubert Savage, architect and Sir Ernest W Petter, of Comox permit holder... Bounded by Fairfield Road, Lillian Road & Beechwood Avenue...

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May 18, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Huston Mcllwaine, 77, born in Ireland, resident here 5 years. Leaves husband, William, 2 sons. Cremate.

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V/May 18, 1940, 6 - photo of IB Hoy, son of J Hoy of Victoria, who arrived in England in 1939 and was accepted by RAF, now wireless operator.

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V/May 18, 1940, 6 - Miss Mary A Campbell, RN, now serving with British Expeditionary Force [BEF] in France. Graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, she went to England in 1938 before she enlisted for war duty.

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May 19, 1940, 1; 2 - photo, died yesterday at V, Delbert Edmund Whittaker, 64, born at Providence, Rhode Island, resident here 60+ years. For 43 years he was in civil service and retired as assayer and chief analyst this year. Leaves wife, 3 brothers, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: WH Bland, FA Small, AH Shotbolt, H Pearson, JB Adams, Darrell Spence. Family plot, A 052/053 E 27.

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ChHx/May 18, 1940, 3 - died May 16 at V, Mar Ying Tsun, 56, born in Victoria. Leaves family in

China.

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May 18, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, John James Webb, 72, born at Bedfordshire, England, resident here 45 years. Leaves widow, sister. Cremate

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V/May 18, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Monte Rosebourne, 62, born in England, resident at the Empress Hotel for some time. He saw service overseas in the Great War. Mason.

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May 19, 1940, 17 - Brothers meet in England - photos of AP & W Horsfield, eldest and 2nd sons of AG Horsfield, Cadboro Bay Road, Oak Bay. AP has been at sea in the British Merchant Service for past 4 years and is about to get his 2nd mate's certificate, while W Horsfield is an aircraftsman with All-Canadian Squadron 'somewhere in England' and is one of Captain H Seymour-Biggs' boys. Both boys were formerly members of Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps.

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Marine/May 19, 1940, 18 - documents found in Sydney, Australia shed new light on explorations of Captain George Vancouver in BC area...

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Vacation/May 19, 1940, 13...; May 26, 17 - includes Malahat...; June 9, 13...; June 16, 17...; June 23, 24 - includes photo of Ucluelet harbour...; June 30, 16...; July 7, 24...; July 14, 22...; July 21, 22...; July 28, 16...; August 4, 17...; August 11, 24...; August 18, 22 - includes photo of SS Princess Norah...; August 25, 24...; September 1, 22...;

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V/May 19, 1940, 3rd section, 1; 3 - Life Line Insurance, photos, text...

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May 19, 1940, 3rd section, 4 - sketch, text - At Woodside Farm, Sooke... by Robert Connell...; July 14, 3rd section, 4 - sketch, text - Humpback School in the Hills...;

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May 21, 1940, 2 - died May 19 at V, Mrs Jessie Victoria Adelaide Martin, 75, eldest daughter of late Mr & Mrs William Newbury, who came to Victoria by way of Panama in 1863. Widow of Henry James Martin, she leaves son, daughter, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: KC Middleton, CJ Middleton, HC Shandley, HM Cowper, CW Newbury, DJ Cowper. Family plot, B 091/092 W 30.

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May 21, 1940, 5 - died suddenly May 19 at Deep Cove, BC, Mrs Mabel Katharine Belson, 77, born in Lancashire, England, daughter of late Lieut-Colonel PB & Margaret Lake. Leaves husband, Lieut-Colonel William H Belson, daughter, son, 2 brothers, Lieut-General Sir Percy Lake & Sir Richard Lake, Victoria. IODE. Holy Trinity

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V/May 22, 1940, 2 - Lieutenant Basil Ford, of HMS Whitley, uninjured when that vessel was bombed and beached... born in Victoria, he was a sea scout before going to England...

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V/May 22, 1940, 5 - photo, Captain Kenneth Hubert Stevens, son of GH Stevens, of Victoria, wounded in France... with British Royal Engineers, educated at Oak Bay High and Victoria College...

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May 22, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Charles R Mackie, 85, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, resident here 68 years. Leaves brother, Keith, in Honolulu. N 050/051 E T

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Born May 21, 1940 at V, to Mr & Mrs HW Jubb, daughter, Sylvia Ward.

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V/May 23, 1940, 4 - Enlistment is reopened here... 19-35 years, age limit 45 for special qualifications...

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May 23, 1940, 7 - photo, Mr & Mrs Joseph Bayliss celebrate 50th anniversary. Married at Stonesfield, England, resident here since 1911. 2 sons, William & Herbert, only surviving daughter, Lily Eytel... May 28, 8.

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V/May 23, 1940, 9 - photo, George Tater, Courtenay hotel operator receives wire from British Air Ministry that his son, Pilot Officer Seman George Tater, has been missing since May 20.

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V/May 24, 1940, 2 - lost flyer was resident here, 624246 LAC Leslie Frederick Jordan, 22, RAF, son of FB Jordan, of Victoria. Born in London he came here with his family in 1925, attended Central and Victoria High Schools. He was a prominent violinist before he left here in 1938 to enlist in RFC... He has a brother, Edgar, who is a leading aircraftsman in RAF... His father, who served during the Great War with the Imperial Forces, was a staff sergeant in the Canadian Ordnance Corps for some years after the war. Photo, May 25, 3. Buried in General Cemetery, Hook of Holland.

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May 24, 1940, 9 - photo, RAF group somewhere in England, includes HE Meredith, Victoria, son of John Francis & Gertrude Mary Bidwell Meredith of 2378 Cranmore Street, Oak Bay... [the father is a veteran of the Great War, Lieutenant, 67th Battalion, he died December 31, 1960 and is buried at Veterans' Cemetery, B-02-0002]

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May 24, 1940, 10 - photo, Digger Caldwell to compete at Langford, names, car numbers included...; June 8, 10 - photo, Buddy Green, to compete at Langford Speedway...

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May 25, 1940, 3 - died May 23 at V, Mrs Sarah Alice Higgins, born December 12, 1882, at Santa Ana, California, resident here 46 years. Leaves husband, John H, 2 sons, Robert & Patrick, daughter, Mrs AA McKillop, 2 brothers, James & Robert Eccles, 2 sisters... Pallbearers: J McInnes, G Andrews, James Eccles, JS Gow, WM Bolton, RC Eccles. Cremate, ROBP

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May 26, 1940, 1 - lightning fire razes home of J Hodgins, of Merville... Mrs Hodgins was alone in the house at the time, and escaped to call the Courtenay Fire Brigade, which arrived 12 minutes later to find the fire beyond control. The house was struck during a brief but violent electrical storm which swept over the district in the afternoon.

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May 25, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Martha Amelia Worlock, widow of FH Worlock. Resident here 52 years, she came in 1888, when her husband entered the banking firm of

Garesche, Green & Co... After the bank went into liquidation he was associated with Victoria Phoenix Brewery Co until his death in 1926. She leaves a sister, Mrs M Pearce, 2 daughters, son, RC... ROBP

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May 25, 1940, 5 - Fishermen's Reserve was inspiration...

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V/May 25, 1940, 5 - photo, T Alan Clegg, son of S Clegg, recently left Victoria for England, RAF... Photo, George Stock, son of PA Stock, with RAF...

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May 26, 1940, 11 - photo, Alan's Drive-In Service Station & Bob's Inn, Esquimalt Road opens... AS Catt...

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Marine/May 26, 140, Island Progress section, 5 - BC Shipyards building 24 ships for trade routes of Empire...

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May 26, 1940, Island Progress section, 8 - photo - whaling, fisheries...

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Bldg/May 26, 1940, 3rd section, 14 - photo of Brown's greenhouses, Esquimalt Rd...

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May 26, 1940, Island Progress section, 25 - photo, Island makes contribution to Empire Store of Metals...

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Bldg/May 26, 1940, 3rd section, 1 - photos, Athlone Apartments, Heywood; Gospel Tabernacle, Yates; addition to Royal Jubilee Hospital; Mount St Mary Hospital; new Uplands home, Oak Bay; near Vernon Villa, St Joseph's Hospital...

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May 28, 1940, 6 - died May 26 at V, Mrs Lillian Mary Tredwell, 53, born in England, resident here 27 years. Leaves husband, Michael Ralph, 2 sons, Eric & Charles, father, James Goddard, siblings. ROBP

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Died May 26, 1940 at V, Walter Cooper, 57, born in Birmingham, England, resident here 26 years. Leaves wife, 3 daughters, son. Colwood

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V/May 28, 1940, 7 - Nurses Ready for War Service...

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May 28, 1940, 16 - logger, Richard Litgate, dies on way to hospital after accident at Matheson-Duggan Camp, Granite Bay...

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V/Killed in action May 28, 1940 F/L William Roy Clapham, 30, RAF, of Victoria, BC. Lysander lost during the evacuation of France [Dunkirk]. Buried in Longuenesse Souvenir Cemetery, France.

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May 29, 1940, 1; 2 - died yesterday at V, Magistrate George Jay, 78. He came here from Norwich, England, with his parents when he was aged 4. He was educated at local school and

was articled to Edwin Johnson. After being admitted to the bar he entered into partnership with J Stuart Yates in 1884... He served for 29 years as Victoria magistrate; Saanich; Oak Bay for 28 years; Esquimalt since 1912... Leaves widow, 3 daughters... June 1, 5 - funeral. Pallbearers: Judge PS Lampman, RSS Yates, Inspector Robert Owens, Herbert Ancomb, MPP, EE Wootton, HA Kent. Family plot, B 029 E 33.

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V/May 29, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Ellis Hallsor, 69, born in Manchester, England, resident here 32 years. He served in the Great War, going over with the 1st Division from Victoria, with the Canadian Pioneers, he served 2 years in France and was invalided home. He leaves wife at Cadboro Bay & Sinclair Roads, Saanich home, son, sister. Soldier's row, ROBP

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May 29, 1940, 2 - died recently at Cumberland, BC, Mrs Kit Brown, resident of Island for 60 years.

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May 29, 1940, 3 - old letters presented to BC Archives by Moresby family...; museum pieces to be erected in central location of Belleville & Douglas streets corner... Indian Totem Village Site...

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ChHx/May 29, 1940, 6 - died May 25 at V, Kwong Fong, 48, born in Canton, China, resident here 30 years. He had been a private cook here and leaves his wife & family in China. Chinese cemetery.

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Died May 26, 1940 at Seattle, Washington, Mrs Violet Annie Vera Atkinson, born at Victoria, wife of Maurice O, and daughter of late JRI Robinson. Leaves 3 brothers, R Roy; William J; Walter T. Pallbearers: H Birch, W Birch, H Cummins, A Hogan, AS Bird, B Armour. Family plot, V 005 E 50

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V/May 29, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, George Blake, 69, retired clerk of Department of National Defence, Ottawa. Leaves 3 sisters. Pallbearers: AW Plowman, W Heatherbell, A Parfitt, GW Hale, EE Cody-Johnson, JL Colbert. Family plot, B 068 E 38

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May 29, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Miss Mona Johanna Gubberund, 32, born in Oslo, Norway, resident here 2 years. Colwood

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May 30, 1940, 5 - died May 28 at V, Mrs Mary Ann Maltravers, 89, born in London, England, resident here 49 years. Widow of John Alfred, she leaves daughter. Resident of Plumstead Street, Esquimalt. Pallbearers: J Appleby, B Jacklin, BT Derry, FJ Mesher, TC Jones, F Luscombe. Family plot, Q 022 W U

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May 30, 1940, 5 - died recently at Oakland, California, Ernest C Douglas. Born in England, he came to Victoria with his parents in 1873 and went to Central School shortly after it opened in 1876. He went to California 54 years ago. Leaves son, Horace, sister, Mrs Annie Carter.

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V/May 30, 1940, 5 - Walter J Cavett, of Victoria reported wounded during recent operations by

RAF... Early schooling at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. Aged 20 he left here 2 years ago for England, 2 weeks after declaration of war he was transferred to France, where he has been stationed ever since... Father was a member of Victoria Fire Dept for many years [now parents reside in England]. June 1, 10 - photo

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V/May 31, 1940, 1; 2 - photo, Colonel D Roy Sargent, 45, officer commanding Canadian Scottish Regiment, who left Victoria yesterday to take command of 6th Infantry Brigade, 2nd Division, Canadian Active Service Force. A Great War veteran who went overseas in the ranks... served in France and Belgium with 5th Battalion...

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May 31, 1940, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at Saanich, BC, Norman Edward Banning, 73, born at Gloucestershire, England, coming to Victoria 30 years ago from Toronto. Leaves wife, Alice, 3 daughters, 2 sons, brother. Colwood

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V/May 31, 1940, 11 - photo, Chief Volunteer Doris EM Walker, of Royston who now serves with Army Transport Service in England... Mentions Marion B Fenwick, of Shawnigan Lake...; July 20, 17 - photo of them in service uniforms...

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June 1, 1940, 2 - Clifford Dawley, alias Bud Donovan...

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June 1, 1940, 5 - photo, died yesterday at V, Robert Arthur Playfair, 66, born in Dunsford, Ontario, resident here 27 years. He was connected with Davis-Drake Motors for 15 years. Leaves widow. ROBP

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June 1, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Jacob Jake McDonald Hughes, 78, born in St Stephens, New Brunswick, resident here 50+ years. He was in the grocery business at Broad & Yates Streets about 50 years ago and later operated a grocery store where the Carnegie Library now is. He also ran the old Queen's Hotel and at one time worked for late Simon Leiser. Leaves son, WAS Hughes. June 2, 3 - photo. Family plot, G 049 E 15

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June 1, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Frank Perry, 76, of Seven Oaks, Saanich, BC. Born in Italy he was resident here 35 years, residing at Nanaimo 5 years prior. Leaves 2 sons, John Peter, brother in Italy. Plymouth Brethren. Colwood

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June 2, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Donald Livingston, 62, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident of BC 40+ years. Colwood

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June 2, 1940, 3 - died recently inn North Vancouver, BC, George Scott Williamson, 29, born in Esquimalt, he leaves his parents, Mr & Mrs George Williamson, 3 brothers, 4 sisters.

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June 2, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Alfred James Stancil, 48, born in Winnipeg, resident here 42 years. Leaves wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, father, Harry, 2 brothers, 2 sisters.

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June 2, 1940, 4 - hope to save topiary garden...

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V/June 2, 1940, 22 - Lieutenant Basil Ford, son of Mrs Kate Ford, Victoria, tells of bombing and sinking of destroyer Whitely...

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Died June 3, 1940 at V, Mrs Lona Beatrice Bridges, beloved sister of Cuthbert & Terence Holmes.

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Died June 4, 1940 at Ventura, California, Bessie Van Sicklin, 72, born in Ireland. U 057/058 W 50

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June 5, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at Whitehorse, Yukon Territories, Captain Patrick 'Paddy' Martin, 77, veteran skipper of the BC coast and Yukon waters. Born in Newfoundland he came to BC 45+ years ago. He was active in the sealing business, operating out of Victoria until 1898, when he sailed the steamer Canadian north to Whitehorse. He later retired from the sea to open a general merchandise store there. Leaves wife, 3 daughters, son. Pallbearers: George Gordon, Murty Dunn, EL St Martin, WWW Baines, MJ Haley, EA Colbert. Family plot, V 021 W 48.

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June 5, 1940, 6 - photo. Died yesterday at V, Dr William E Harper, director for the past five years of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Saanich. Born 1878 in Bruce County, Ontario he attended local schools and the Collegiate Institute at Owen Sound. He taught school for 3 years before he entered University of Toronto in 1902. He was the 1st recipient of the gold medal given by the royal Society of Canada... He came to Victoria in 1919... He leaves his widow, 2 daughters, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. June 7, 3 - funeral... ROBP

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June 5, 1940, 6 - citizenship seekers: Fred Shultz, Germany; Arild M Jacobson, Norway; Albert Law, Poland; Adolph RVH Holstein-Rathlou, Denmark; John F Parker and Charles A Macrae, US; Marie Steinhubel, Czecho-Slovakia

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Born June 3, 1940 at V, to Mr & Mrs James P Burbridge, daughter, Wendy Diane.

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V/June 6, 1940, 4 - Lieut-Colonel Walter Bapty receives cable from 2nd son, Lieut Leonard Bapty that he had reached England from France safely [Dunkirk]. His father, Walter, was with the Medical Corps and Field Ambulance during the Great War and transferred to become a company commander of the 2nd CMR. July 7, 11 - writes of rescue at Dunkirk...

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Bldg/June 6, 1940, 7 - photo, Molton Combe, Oak Bay, home of Mrs W Curtis Sampson...

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June 7, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at Duncan, BC, Mrs Alma M Taggart, born 1857 at Niagara Falls, NY, she came as a bride to Shawnigan Lake district 50 years ago. She was untiring as a leader in women's war work during the Great War. Leaves son, CPL Taggart, Nitinat Lake. Mill Bay

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V/June 8, 1940, 3 - photo, KIA while engaging the enemy over France June 5, 41621 P/O John

Adamson Shepherd, 21, son of Mrs [May] Charles F Corbett, of Oak Bay...; July 14, 11 - photo. November 22, 5 - mother receives letter containing enclosure from DA Pemberton, Shepherd's squadron leader... Killed when his Hurricane aircraft was shot down over Dunkirk during the Battle of France. Buried in St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France.

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June 9, 1940, 11 - photo, decorate grave of Captain Vancouver...

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Bldg/June 9, 1940, 19 - photo of Bishop Block, Government Street recently purchased by McLennan, McFeely & Prior...

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Died June 8, 1940 at V, Frederick A Jackson, 79, born in Victoria. A well known druggist for almost 40 years, he was born March 29, 1879 in Victoria, eldest surviving son of late Dr William & Mrs Jackson. He was educated here and entered the drug business with his brother, retiring in 1923. An amateur sport, member of JBAA Rowing club... Leaves daughter, son, brother. June 11, 1940, 6 - photo. Leaves daughter, son. Family plot, M 075 E 02

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June 9, 1940, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Maple Bay...

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June 11, 1940, 2 - photo, died June 9 at V, George Bell, 70, born in Markdale, Ontario, he migrated with his family to North Dakota in 1887, travelling some of the distance in an ox wagon. He came to BC with his brother, James, in 1890. He was mayor of Enderby from 1905 to 1910. He came to Victoria in 1912. Leaves 2 daughters, 3 sisters, 4 brothers.

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V/June 11, 1940, 5 - died June 9 at V, Able Seaman Charles Frederick Bowring, 38, born in Walton-on-Thames, England, stationed at Naval Barracks at Esquimalt since last year. Gun carriage crew in charge of CPO Massingham, firing squad in charge of PO McFayden, Last Post sounded by AB Sears. Pallbearers: H Nelson, J Smith, R Mutter, D Barker, T Bainbridge, A Gold. Naval Cemetery, B-01-0182.

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June 11, 1940, 9 - photo, Fred L Johnston, son of Mrs DM Johnston and late Pte CB Johnson, 7th Battalion, leaves to begin term of service with RCAF...

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V/June 12, 1940, 3 - died suddenly June 8 at V, Peter Burick, 51, born in Yugoslavia, veteran of the Great War, having served with the 16th Battalion. Leaves brother, Phillip, at Dawson City. Various soldiers' organizations present including Legion branches. Overseas comrades and personal friends acted as pallbearers: AB Berry, EB Elgood, JA Anderson, J Shirreff, JW Cashmore, RJ Prowse. ROBP

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June 12, 1940, 3 - died June 9 at V, Mrs Emily Parish, 74, born at Monmouth, England, resident here 28 years. ROBP

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June 12, 1940, 5 - Patrick Henry Carroll, 88, a resident of Victoria for nearly 40 years, is visiting old haunts after an absence of 11 years. He entered the employ of E&N Railway in 1891. He had been a miner and became a bridge builder with that company. In the same year he was

appointed to take charge of the old swing bridge, which was erected by the railway company near the foot of Johnson Street in 1887.

That bridge remained in use until 1922, when it was replaced with the present structure.

Carroll was then appointed station constable, where he made a host of friends among travellers, remaining until his retirement in 1928. He then went to live with family in Oakland, California. June 13, 3 - photo.

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V/June 13, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Robert John P Duggan, 45, Black Rock Fort, Esquimalt, BC. Born in Nanaimo he was with the 17th Searchlight Battery, RCA, CASF, Esquimalt. He went overseas in the Great War, leaving Victoria in February, 1915, serving in France with the Veterinary Hospital for the duration, returning to Victoria in 1919. Leaves wife, 3 children, 2 brothers.

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June 13, 1940, 5 - died recently at Vancouver, BC, Ernest Albert Willsher, 62, born in Ashford, England, resident of Victoria many years before leaving in 1917. Leaves wife, son, siblings. Family plot, S 015/016 E 42

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June 13, 1940, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Miss Minnetta 'Maggie' Foxall, 52. Well known in the photography business here, having been in business with her father, late William Foxall. Later she conducted the business on her own, but had recently given up commercial photography to specialize in enlargements from old prints. Born in Brandon, Manitoba she came here about 40 years ago. Leaves brother, Clifford F, of Victoria. Cremate.

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V/June 5, 1940, 5 - Victoria Boys, Lawrence Nicholas and Henry Seymour serving with PPCLI...

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June 15, 1940, 2 - murder suspected - Daniel Stewart, found dead in shack near Nanaimo...

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June 15, 1940, 3 - 'Flying Seven', members of Canada's largest women's flying club, offered today to go over France and drop bombs on the enemy...

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June 15, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Frederick William Grossmith, 60, born at Brighton, England, resident here 27 years. Leaves wife, 2 sons, 4 daughters. ROBP

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June 15, 1940, 8 - Mrs Selden Humphreys and Miss Lottie Bowron now working in BC Services' Canteen in London, England...

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June 16, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Francesco 'Frank' Zarelli, 67, born in Italy, resident here 43 years. Leaves widow, son, 4 daughters, 3 brothers. Colwood.

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Died June 13, 1940 at V, Victor Charles Graham, 52, of Saanich, born in Victoria. Leaves widow, Gladys, daughter, mother, Mrs William Graham, 3 sisters, 3 brothers. Family plot, ROBP

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V/June 18, 1940, 2 - BC Archives to guard Canadian Scottish Regiment paintings for duration of

war... Photo, Canadian Scottish Regiment in parade along 700 block, Yates Street...

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Bldg/June 18, 1940, 8 - Schuuum, home of Miss Kathleen Agnew to be scene of garden party in aid of Boy Scouts and Cubs...

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June 19, 1940, 8 - photo, Mrs Henry Bailey, to celebrate 85th birthday. Resident of Victoria 77 years, she tells of early life at Kyuquot, where she settled years ago with her husband, late Captain Brown, who died in 1914. She married Mr Bailey 10 years later. Daughter of late Mr & Mrs Crowther, pioneers of Vancouver.

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June 20, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret Eddie, 70, born in Perth, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves son, James, sister in Australia. ROBP

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V/June 20, 1940, 5 - photo, Leading Aircraftsman AW Taylor, son of J Taylor, Saanich, BC, writes to parents... All-Canadian Squadron...

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Born June 18, 1940 at V, to Mr & Mrs Roland Baird, of Port Renfrew, a son.

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V/June 21, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, John Ley Norsworthy, 66, born in Torquay, England, resident here 30 years. Veteran of Great War he served overseas with RAF Corps, BEF. Leaves widow, Alice, daughter, 4 sons, siblings. Colwood

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June 21, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Annie Walcroft, 82, born in Greenock, Scotland, resident here 26 years. Widow of Charles Walcroft of Esquimalt, leaves 3 sons, 2 daughters, stepson, stepdaughter. Colwood.

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June 21, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Helen Shepherd, 70, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, George A, 3 daughters, 3 sons, brother [McGavin], 3 sisters. ROBP

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June 21, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret Elizabeth L Taylor, 72, born in Montreal, Quebec, resident here 35 years. Widow of Alexander Barrington Taylor, of Oak Bay, she leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters.

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June 21, 1940, 11 - Maquinna undergoing overhaul for summer traffic. The vessel was out at Victoria Machinery Depot yesterday.

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June 22, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, John Steven, 64, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 36 years. Leaves 2 daughters, son, siblings. ROBP

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V/June 22, 1940, 7 - 1st group of Nurses Sail for Service in War Zone...; June 28, 1 - photo...

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June 23, 1940, 5 - died recently at Seattle, Washington, William C Corbett, cousin of Mrs James Armour, of Victoria. Corbett came to Victoria as a baby and was educated at St Louis

College. Mrs R Vipond, Mrs WH Pepper and Peter Cook are other relatives living at Victoria.

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June 23, 1940, 9 - photo, Oak Bay municipal garbage truck, 1st of its kind operating in western Canada...

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V/June 23, 1940, 11 - photos, travelled to England at own expenses to join war effort...: Miss VP Archibald; Miss Joyce M Strachan; Miss Mary D Litster, Miss Audrey K Hooper; David H Bird; Henry Law; Miss Elizabeth M Cook, RN...

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V/June 25, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, James McIntyre, 70, born in Perthshire, Scotland, resident here 25 years. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 2 daughters, 4 brothers. He went overseas with 88th Battalion and was a member of the Pro Patria Veterans. Family plot, Ko10 E E

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June 25, 1940, 4 - RCMP require alien-born persons to report ...

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June 25, 1940, 5 - died June 23 at V, Mrs Magdalen Brethour, 89, born in Selkirk, Scotland, resident of North Saanich 65 years. Widow of Julius Brethour, she leaves a foster daughter. Brethour cemetery, Sidney.

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June 25, 1940, 5 - died suddenly June 23 at V, Ransom Lane, 66, of Leland Apartments. Born in Olympia, Washington, resident here 65 years. He was 2nd son of late Vernon & Ellen Lane. Leaves brother, and sister. ROBP

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June 25, 1940, 5 - died June 23 at V, Horace Edward Newton, 72. He came to Victoria from England in the early 1890s, he entertained at his own expense scores of children of succeeding generations with picnics and outings on his Craigflower properties... He had a number of mining interests in BC and for many years was president and manager of the Phoenix Brewing Co. He was a well-known horseman, always active in amateur racing. Cremate.

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June 25, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret Evelyn McNair [nee Burnett], 46, born in Victoria. Leaves husband, Murray McNair, mother, Mrs E Burnett, 2 brothers, 3 sisters.

Colwood

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V/June 25, 1940, 8 - Mr & Mrs CG Johnson, celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. In 1916 Johnson joined 102nd Battalion, but was transferred and went overseas with 77th CEF serving 3 ½ years. Their son, Charles Montague Johnson, 54th Battalion, was killed in France... June 27, 7 - photo...

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June 26, 1940, 3 - died June 24 at V, Henry Ernest Tanner, 72, born in Bath, England, resident at his farm Avondale, Keating, BC 50+ years. He was elected to BC Legislature in 1903 and sat in the House during the following 4 years. He was president of Saanich Agricultural Assn for many years. Leaves 2 sons, daughter, siblings.

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June 26, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, James Hector, 75, born in Kilmarnock, Scotland, resident

here 30 years. Leaves widow, son, sister.

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June 26, 1940, 3 - died June 24 at V, Mrs Annie Katherine Larkin, 46, born in Barrhead, Scotland, lately of Tofino, BC. Leaves husband, daughter, Yvonne, both residing in Tofino. Cremate

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Bldg/June 26, 1940, 8 - photo, Government House 'gazebo'...

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V/Died June 25, 1940 at V, George Lovatt, born Oct 3, 1862 at London, England. In his early manhood he was a champion bicycle rider, having held the record for London to Brighton and return. He came to Canada after the Great War, in which he lost a son, Stanley Walter Lovatt, 5th Battalion, at Vimy Ridge. He leaves wife, Louisa Marion Lovatt, whom he married in 1886, son, brother. Pallbearers: H Langley, H Hollins, H Cutt, J Fitzgerald, T Atkinson, H Fletcher, W Lovatt. June 30, 2 - funeral... Family plot, H 084 E 24

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June 27, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Robert Clark, 69, born in Kent, England, resident here 35 years. He came to Canada over 50 years ago and worked as a printer for several newspapers across Canada. He was also employed at the Government Printing Bureau in Victoria... Leaves wife, 8 sons, daughter, sisters.

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June 28, 1940, 5 - died recently at La Jolla, California, Mrs LouCasey, nee Miss Jean Creech, born at Victoria. She resided at La Jolla following the death of her husband 12 years ago. Leaves 3 daughters, son, 6 brothers, sister.

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V/June 28, 1940, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Russell George 'Rex' Stinson, 47, born in MacGregor, Manitoba, resident here 29 years. Leaves widow, son, daughter, mother, 2 sisters, 3 brothers. Served overseas during the Great War with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Present at funeral were members of the Red Chevron Assn and 16th Scottish Assn. Pallbearers: J Coldwell, JT Hill, AS Paul, CE Stewart, K Henry, H Prudhome. Family plot, N 020 E O

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Bldg/June 28, 1940, 8 - photo, Clovelly, home of Lady Barnard...

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V/June 28, 1940, 11 - photos: RH & Ian Alcock, sons of Captain & Mrs EG Alcock, left here for training with RCN and Royal Navy...; Basil Haughton, also of Victoria, intends to enlist in RN...; Frank & John Mylrea, sons of RD Mylrea, of Victoria, leave for Toronto, where they will train with RCAF. Well known basketball players.

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V/June 29, 1940, 1; 2; 3; 4; 8 - photos, 45 crew perish when HMCS Fraser sunk near Bordeaux, France... 13 Victorians killed, 4 injured [Archibald Conway, William Gagnon, Richard Wright, James Johnston, 25, Thomas Watt, born in Esquimalt; David Marr, Joseph LP Marcotte, 30 [photo, July 3, 2], Clifford Logan, 21, born in Victoria, Arthur J Moore, Arthur Archer, Archibald Kennedy, Richard Bodger, 29, Ewan A Moore, 21, injured, Ralph L Clarke, 20, injured, son of Mrs JE Hamilton & RL Clarke, Refuge Cove, west coast Vancouver Island, Thomas Standing,

injured, George Call, Edward L Skinner, both injured... page 4 - casualty list..., also June 30, 1; 2; June 30, 1; 24; November 29, 4 - City of Duncan honours Leading Torpedoman Victor Holman, RCN, survivor of Fraser and Margaree, the 1st Cowichan man to come home from active service...;

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June 29, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Herbert Hownslow, 73, born in Victoria. Leaves no relatives here. Pallbearers: Arthur Lowe, George Brown, E Murray, FH Ross.

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Bldg/June 29, 1940, 10 - photo of Gospel Tabernacle, newly built...

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Died June 28, 1940 at Victoria, BC, Walter Francis Burton, 79, born in Lincoln, England, resident here 50 years. Well known as an enthusiastic big game hunter and golfer. Known as an authority on BC bird life, he recently presented a collection of birds' eggs and specimens to the BC Museum. Leaves wife, son. Cremate

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V/June 30, 1940, 3 - photos, lost on active service, George Burnfield, 19, & Arthur J Moore, former Victoria residents... Burnfield, on HMCS Restigouche [July 7, 18]; Moore, 28, yeoman of signals aboard Fraser...; June 30, 8 - survivors also from Victoria: Stanley Day, Arthur George Holloway...; July 2, 2 - John Roberts Price, CPO, lost on Fraser..., photo, July 3, 2, Joined RCN at Esquimalt aged 18, later became a torpedo instructor there. He attended several of the RN Training schools in England. July 3, 6 - Thomas Martin Kellington, survivor, son-in-law of J Thomas & Maude Smith Rogers, 1597 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, wife: nee Sylvia Rogers... [born October 25, 1916, Salmon Arm, BC, son of late John Robert & Margaret McLeod Kellington. He retired after a career in RCN, and died April 13, 1992 in Saanich, BC]; July 7, 18 - Stoker PO George Call, 21313...; July 24, 9 - Raymond Fuller writes to parents, tells of Burnfield, caught in the propellers of HMCS Fraser while endeavoring to save 5 men struggling in the water...

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June 30, 1940, 5 - SS Princess Norah left Victoria on a cruise round Vancouver Island with large passenger list. She will proceed via regular west coast ports... Starting July 6 she will start her summer schedule of round trips between Victoria and Port Alice. Sailing tomorrow SS Princess Maquinna will go as far as Port Alice with a good number of tourists aboard. These two vessels will continue on the west coast un for the tourist season.

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ChHx/June 30, 1940, 6 - died June 22 at V, Ken Louie, 39, born at Canton, China, resident here 22 years. Leaves widow. Chinese Cemetery.

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June 30, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Ellen Christian Moore, born 1879 in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, Charles, son, daughter, siblings. Cremate

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June 30, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Donald Alexander McNeill, 71, of Saanich. Born in Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario, resident of BC 35 years. Leaves widow, 2 sisters, 4 brothers [Roger, James, John, Archie].

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June 30, 1940, 8 - photo, Mrs Jason Harns Post, 99, resident of Victoria 50 years, born in Richmond, Ontario, she came with her parents to Belleville aged 4, married at age 15, moved with her husband to Winnipeg, 1881, later to Port Arthur and finally, in 1890 to Victoria.

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V/June 30, 1940, 3rd section, 1; 3 - The Canadian Scottish... photos, text...

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V/June 30, 1940, 3rd section, 5 - Garry Oaks, by CC Pemberton, text; photos...

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V/Killed in action July 2, 1940, 41206 RAF P/O Douglas Redmayne, 21, of Victoria, BC. Lost over enemy territory. Buried in Kiel War Cemetery, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany.

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July 2, 1940, 2 - died June 29 at V, Eleanor Huggett, 87, born in Sussex, England, resident here 28 years. Widow of William Huggett, she leaves daughters, 2 sisters. Colwood

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V/July 3, 1940, 2 - Victoria boy, William Whittingham writes to father, AW Whittingham telling of Dunkirk experiences...

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July 3, 1940, 3 - died recently at Portland, Oregon, William W Gabriel, former Victorian, eldest son of late Edward & Margaret Gabriel. He was one of the 1st choir boys of the old Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria. Born 1874 in Manchester, England, resident of Portland since 1907. He engaged in prospecting and river boat construction on the Yukon during the Klondike gold rush. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 3 sisters [residents of Vancouver Island]

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V/July 3, 1940, 3 - died suddenly recently at V, Captain Stirling Whelpley Belyea, born in Victoria, son of late AL Belyea QC. Leaves wife, mother, 2 sisters, brother. Military Cemetery, Esquimalt, F-04-0128. [2nd Canadian Scottish Regiment]

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V/July 3, 1940, 9 - photo, Pilot Officer John B Latta, writes to parents of aerial combat...

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July 3, 1940, 9 - Ginger Coote Company to have exclusive access to Zeballos run. Canadian Airways to cover Vancouver-Victoria run...

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July 4, 1940, 1 - William & Pearl Findlay, of Quathiaski Cove, last seen during a heavy storm which struck their 28 foot boat while en route to Vancouver. Archie McKinnon, has not seen them since... July 5, 3 - children, Dolly Eva, 7, Rose Marie, 5, safe as they were riding in another boat...; July 20, 6 - all hope gone...

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July 4, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Samuel Hugh Shanks, 86, born at sea between Australia and Chile, resident here 80 years. Leaves daughter, 2 sons, sister, Mrs Sellick. Pallbearers: SJ; RH; H & K Shanks, being sons and grandsons of deceased. Family plot, V 029 E 53.

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July 4, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Walter John Wright, 77, born in London, England, resident here 36 years. Leaves niece, 2 brothers.

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V/July 5, 1940, 3 - died July 3 at V, Alfred Hugh Charles, 66, of Oak Bay, BC, born in London, England, resident here 30+ years. Leaves wife, daughter, 2 brothers, sister. His son was killed overseas in the Great War at Vimy Ridge. Cremate.

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V/July 6, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Anna Alice Wilson, 59, born in Nanaimo, resident here since childhood. Widow of Fred M Wilson, she leaves 2 daughters, son, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: JA Heritage, P McKechnie, WC Wilson, G Strawford, AL Young, PA Babington. H 081 W 27

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July 6, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Grace Mathieson Oliver, 73, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, resident here 39 years. Widow of George Oliver, she leaves 2 sons, daughter, sister. Cremate

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July 6, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, James Shiells Conibear, 80. He leaves his widow Rosabel Conibear.

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V/July 6, 1940, 3 - photo of Canadian Hurricane pilots who figured at Dunkirk...

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July 6, 1940, 10 - photo, Buddy Green to race at Langford...

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July 7, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, William Patrick Regan, 55, born in Quebec, resident here 30 years. He had been chief timber ranger for E&N Railway Co 15 years, retiring 4 years ago. Leaves widow, daughter, son, 2 brothers, sister.

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July 7, 1940, 3 - died June 27 at Oakland, California, Mrs Mary Elizabeth Flint, 82, born in Ireland, formerly of Victoria. Widow of A St George Flint she leaves 3 daughters.

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July 7, 1940, 5 - died June 29 at Vancouver, BC, George Anderson, CE, 91, born at Dunkeld, Scotland. He was employed for about 8 years on staff of BC Lands Dept. Leaves widow, daughter.

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July 7, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Frederick Garrett, 60, of Saanich. Born in Isle of Man, resident of BC 26 years. Leaves widow, Florence, 2 sons. W Saanich cemetery

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V/July 7, 1940, 5 - died suddenly at his residence, Morello, Carey Rd, Saanich, BC, Albert Veysey Lang, 61, born in Newport, England, resident here 30 years. A veteran of the South African War and Great War. Leaves wife, son, daughter, 3 brothers, 3 sisters. Colwood

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July 7, 1940, 16 - photo, Sunshine Camp, Saseenos...

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V/July 7, 1940, 17 - memorial at Esquimalt War Memorial for HMCS Fraser men...

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Died July 8, 1940 at Vancouver, BC, Elizabeth Paterson, 49, born in Scotland. N 048 W T

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July 10, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Mary Goward, 68, born in Aden, Arabia, youngest daughter of late General & Ms EC Beale, resident here 50 years. Widow of Bernard G Goward, she leaves son, 3 daughters, brother. ROBP

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July 10, 1940, 3 - died suddenly at St Stephen, New Brunswick, Mrs JH Brookes, born in Victoria, youngest daughter of late Mr & Mrs RJ Horton. Leaves husband, son, sister.

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V/July 10, 1940, 5 - photos, Henry Bertram, Clifford Sluggett, Daryl Woodward, all leave for service with British Forces...

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V/July 10, 1940, 5 - photo, Sergeant Air-Gunner Richard Herbert Trafford, with RAF, forced to bail out when controls shot away... [KI Feb 4, 1941, aged 19]

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V/July 10, 1940, 6 - Coventry brothers... all serving overseas, were educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools... [Henry Reginald, KIA July 14, 1943; Robert George, died September 23, 1940, aged 30] RAF

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Bldg/July 11, 1940, 2 - Cecil Hotel, Blanshard St, V, to be converted to apartment building...

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V/July 11, 1940, 5 - Lieut Desmond Bradford, Royal Engineers, missing in action, Belgium. Born 1915 at V, son of EE Bradford...; July 12, 2 - photo.

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July 11, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Alfred Thomas Peatt, 83, of Colwood. Born in the Hawaiian Islands, he came with his parents, Arthur Henry & Alicia Peatt, where he attended Craigflower School. In 1885 he married Elizabeth Veitch. Leaves his widow, 2 sons, daughter [Shields]. Colwood

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July 12, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Anthony Couch, 60, born in St Ives, Cornwall, England, resident here 33 years. Leaves his widow, 3 daughters, son, sisters, brother. ROBP

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July 12, 1940, 5 - RCAF men swear they saw Caddy swimming in Patricia Bay...; July 14, 3 - photo.

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July 12, 1940, 7 - photo, Mrs Amelia J McConnell, celebrates 96th birthday...

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V/July 13, 1940, 8 - photo, Dr & Mrs Arthur G Price, celebrate 50th anniversary... Married at Greystones, Ireland, she: Charlotte Thompson, born in Brazil. They came to Vancouver Island in 1910, Victoria, 1917, he was appointed city medical health officer, until his retirement in 1927. They had 2 sons, Charles, killed in action in 1915; Victor, resident here...

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July 14, 1940, 1 - William Jessie Hunt, 18, son of Vivien Hunt, lighthousekeeper at Balaclava Island, drowned after rescuing a small boy at Hardy Bay...

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V/July 14, 1940, 5 - died at Comox, BC, AB Claude Osmond Wilkie, 31, of HMCS Armentieres. Born in Winnipeg, resident of BC 19 years. Leaves widow, Agnes Louise, son, mother. Casket placed on gun carriage and accompanied by an escort of naval reserves. Firing party, under direction of Chief PO Bird, fired 3 volleys over the grave, and Bugler AB Frederick Short sounded Last Post and Reveille. Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt, B-01-0181.

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V/July 14, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Edwin George Martin, 81. He took part in the Riel Rebellion, and during the Great War was with 199th East Kootenay Battalion. Colwood

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July 14, 1940, 7 - died suddenly at Saanich, BC yesterday, Mrs Mary Elizabeth Simpson, 74, born at Parson's Bridge, resident of Saanich 65 years. Wife of William Simpson.

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July 14, 1940, 10 - photo, Mrs HT Gravlin, of Oak Bay, to celebrate 78th birthday. Resident here 50 years. Widow of Herbert, she has 2 daughters, 3 living sons...

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July 16, 1940, 1 - costly fire at Zeballos, 4 buildings destroyed...

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July 16, 1940, 5 - died July 14 at V, Mrs Eliza Hall, 87, born in Ottawa, Ontario, resident here 65 years. Widow of Frederick James Hall, she leaves son, daughter. Pallbearers: EE Wescott, EW Whittington, JC Pullen, Aaron Parfitt, Charles F Earle, HJ Pendray. Family plot, M 084 E 04.

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V/July 17, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Sydney Walter Blackmore, 60, of Saanich. Veteran of Great War. Leaves widow, son, daughter, sister. Soldiers' plot, ROBP

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July 18, 1940, 5 - died July 6 at Seattle, Washington, Mrs Clara L Ketterman, 72, formerly of Victoria. Leaves 2 daughters [Mrs Victor Harte, Victoria], son, brother [Jewett].

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V/Killed in action July 19, 1940, 41705 P/O Richard Alexander Howley, 20, RAF, of Victoria, BC. Shot down over Dover by enemy fighter during Battle of Britain. No known grave, name inscribed on RWM.

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July 19, 1940, 1 - Robert Service, escapes to London from France, plans to reside at Victoria...

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Born July 15, 1940 to Corporal & Mrs D Pye [nee Phyllis Crow], of Victoria, a daughter.

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July 21, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Oliver H Cogswell, 83, born in Kings County, Nova Scotia, son of late Abner & Louisa Cogswell. He came to Victoria in 1890 and taught in North Saanich & Mount Tolmie Schools for 8 years in 1898 he entered service of Canada Customs, he was promoted to Ottawa, but returned to Victoria in 1924. Leaves widow, Flora West Cogswell, formerly of Kingsport, NS, son, daughter, brother, sister. ROBP

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July 21, 1940, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Sidney West, well known street car conductor. Born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Colwood

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July 21, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Elizabeth Genevieve Haldon Sangster, 72, born in South Saanich. Leaves husband, George, 2 sons, 5 daughters, brother [Haldon]. ROBP

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July 21, 1940, 6 - photo, died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Joseph Henry Baker, 82, born in Chesley, Bruce County, Ontario. He came west as a young man and for 20 years he conducted the leading boot and shoe business in Victoria. He leaves his widow, 2 daughters. ROBP

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July 23, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Theresa Heatherbell, born in Clifton, England, resident here 40 years. Wife of William, she also leaves son, daughter. Colwood

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July 25, 1940, 3 - photo, William Henry Bone, celebrates 85th birthday, still actively associated with the firm, Diggon-Hibbon after nearly 70 years. Born 1855 at Bowmanville, Ontario, he came as a boy of 8 via Panama with his parents, Mr & Mrs Thomas S Bone, formerly of Saltash, Cornwall, England... He married twice, first in 1878, and again in 1928. He has 2 daughters, living.

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July 27, 1940, 1 - railway tank car derailed at Strathroy, Ontario...

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V/July 28, 1940, 5 - died July 26 at V, James Brabner Stark, 70, born in England. He went from Victoria with the Pioneer Battalion in 1916 to the Great War, serving in France.

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V/July 28, 1940, 17 - photo, James Wake Golby, RCNVR, son of late Thomas Golby & Mrs Golby, Cadboro Bay, awarded DSC... Prominent in local yachting circles..

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August 1, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Thomas McClymont Robb, 44, of James Island. Born at Stevenston, Scotland, resident of Canada 30 years. Leaves wife, son Cedric, daughter, mother, brother, 2 sisters. ROBP

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August 2, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Pierre Perullet, 58, born in France, resident here 35 years. Leaves widow, son, daughter, 2 brothers. ROBP

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August 3, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Anne Duncan Alexander Young, 63, of Langford Lake, born in Monekie, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, John Leonard Young, 2 sons, 4 daughters, 2 sisters, brother, [Alexander]. Colwood

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August 3, 1940, 6 - died recently at Dunoon, Scotland, Hugh Cameron, 84, father of James Cameron, secretary of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Deceased had been the oldest police pensioner in Scotland, having retired from the Argyllshire Police in 1910. For 20 years he was prison governor at Inverary. Leaves wife, 2 sons.

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V/August 3, 1940, 6 - St James Tailors, View Street, Victoria, reported to police that 3 war service medals were missing from the shop: Queen's South African Victory Medal, General

Service Medal, 1914-18.

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Bldg/August 3, 1940, 6 - 3 buildings to be demolished: 1617 Blanshard, 3008 Cook St, 1234 & 1242 Richardson St.

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August 3, 1940, 7 - photo, bridal couple, Mr & Mrs WG Rhode, she was formerly Miss Margaret Reid.

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V/August 3, 1940, 11 - photo, Axel Kinnear leaving soon to join 1st Survey Regiment, RCA, Victoria athlete...

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August 4, 1940, 2 - photo, Mrs Lawrence, 90, one of the oldest Red Cross workers on Vancouver Island, now at Errington. She will give a spinning demonstration... She is also knitting socks to be sold.

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August 4, 1940, 11 - Gracie Fields brings visit to Victoria to a close today as she will sail from Royal Victoria Yacht club's wharf aboard Captain WM Crawford's yacht, Fifer...; August 6, 13 - Send-off by Yachtsmen...

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August 4, 1940, 3rd section, 4 - Ups & Downs of an Old Road, sketch, text, by R Connell... Goldstream, Snell Road...

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Bldg/August 6, 1940, 2 - building at 756 Yates Street [adjoining Cecil Hotel] to be used for entertainment [roller rink]...

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August 6, 1940, 6 - died August 3 at V, John August Larson, 77, born at Vestervik, Sweden, resident here 22 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter, step-daughters. K 015/016 E 02

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August 6, 1940, 6 - died August 4 at V, Mrs Eva Annie Silk, 56, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, Owen, daughter, 3 sisters, brother. Colwood

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ChHx/August 6, 1940, 6 - died August 4 at V, Yet Lan, 45, born in Victoria. Leaves husband, Lee Kun, 6 sons, 3 daughters. Vancouver burial

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Died August 3, 1940 at Vancouver, BC, Harold Jardine, late of Victoria. Besides his wife he leaves one son, Flight Lieutenant Alec M Jardine, of the RAF, Singapore [soon to be POW], also the Misses Marjorie, Theo, June, Ruth [White] & Deidre, at the family residence, 616 Moss Street.

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Marine/August 7, 1940, 3 - photo, remains of junk Tai Ping. John Anderson, wife and crew of 4 crossed the Pacific from the Orient to BC coast... Now on mudflats at Ocean Falls, hoping to salvage and ship to San Francisco for exhibition at Worlds Fair...

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August 7, 1940, 3 - died August 3 at San Francisco, California, Mrs Mary Ann Abbott, born in

Wales, until 6 years ago was 50 years resident of Victoria. Widow of Edwin Abbott, she leaves 2 sons, daughters, 2 sisters. St Luke's

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August 8, 1940, 6 - single men under 50, and married men under 40, who are fit for military duty will be dropped from Victoria city relief rolls this month...

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V/August 8, 1940, 10 - photo, overdue, presumed killed, message received by Captain & Mrs GM Newell, regarding their son, Lieutenant Edward T Newell, RNR. Wife is former Miss Margaret Moxam, of Victoria, who is at present in England...

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August 8, 1940, 12 - photo, Buddy Green, to race at Langford...; August 9, 10 - photo, Jerry Vantreight to race...; October 13, 14 - photo, Buddy Green...

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V/August 9, 1940, 3 - died recently at Seattle, Washington, Robert B Rippon, youngest son of late Reverend & Mrs John Rippon. Leaves widow, daughter, siblings [Mrs Hawkes, Victoria. He spent many years in Victoria before leaving for the Great War in 1914.

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August 9, 1940, 3 - died August 7 at V, Mrs Isabella Mesher, 70, born at Victoria, daughter of Robert Muir, well known pioneer of Sooke. Leaves husband, James Frederick Mesher, son, 2 daughters, sister, brother. Colwood

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V/August 10, 1940, 6 - died accidentally recently at Los Angeles, California, Charles Walton Powers, 39, son of Mrs L Powers and late Thomas Powers. Born in Vancouver, he spent his boyhood in Victoria, where he attended South Park School. He served overseas in the Great War, and was wounded before he was aged 16. He went to California in 1923 and worked as a railroadman

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V/August 8, 1940, 8 - photo, married July 13 at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Miss Pauline 'Dolly' O'Connor, only daughter of JC O'Connor, Victoria, to Thomas Henry Goldsmith, of White Rock, BC.

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Died August 9, 1940 at V, Jessie Meta Godson, 69, born at New Westminster, BC, she was one of the 1st graduates of Royal Jubilee Hospital. Educated at New Westminster she went to Toronto on the 1st trans-Canada train to complete her education. Leaves husband, John Godson, of Bamfield, 5 sons, [Archie, of Tofino], 2 daughters. Pallbearers: S Mason, G Edgar, M Cottett, T Brunson. Family plot, B 042/043 W 35.

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August 11, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Elizabeth Linn, 90, born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, resident here since 1860 and attended school here before going to the Cariboo where her father, Mr Hamilton, operated the Pine Grove roadhouse. She returned here in 1870, she married John Linn in July 1886 at Nanaimo, nee Hamilton. Their daughter, Grace Victoria Linn was born June, 1887 at Nanaimo. John Linn died May, 1887 at Nanaimo District. [1891 census: widow, born in US]. Also leaves son, Alex Pool, 2 daughters. ROBP

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August 11, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Francis William Hartley, 74, born in New York. Leaves wife. Pallbearers: FE Winslow, Dr Elkington, Mr Friesner, John Martin, JHD Benson, Edward MacGachen. Family plot, G 049/050 W 21A.

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August 11, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Alfred Hill, 79, born in Somerset, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves 3 daughters, son. Pallbearers: L Denoni, A McEwan, J Eastwood, H Redhead, S Eastman, J Bandeira. K 015/016 E 02

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August 11, 1940, 8 - photo, Mr & Mrs FN Jones to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary [married by Reverend Ellison]. Miss Aggie Bunting was born at Victoria. He was born at Brierley Hill, England and came to Victoria in 1885, nephew of Noah Shakespeare. He was burned out in the big Vancouver fire of 1886. After the fire he was offered an engine-room position at the old dry dock, Esquimalt, and later became chief engineer, he retired in 1932. They had 3 children [Mrs RG Thomson, Oak Bay]

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August 11, 1940, 9 - photo, Mr & Mrs Peter Christianson celebrate 60th wedding anniversary. They both came here in 1890 from Iceland. Daughters [Turgoose, Brethour]...

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August 11, 1940, 8 - married at Oak Bay, BC recently Valerie Ethel Emily Swan, and Richard Charles Hoyle. He is grandson of late Robert Grubb, and Mrs Grubb of Oak Bay...

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V/August 11, 1940, 12 - photo, Aircraftsman Raynor W Brewster, RAF, 21, born at Victoria, left here in April, 1938, and hitchhiked to Montreal, then found passage on a freighter to England where he signed on... Writes to mother, Mrs LC Brewster...

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August 13, 1940, 3 - 2 Victorians among 4 loggers feared drowned at Zeballos... George Wallace and Morris Cullins, were picked up by a fish packer and taken to a lumber camp...; two survivors of the wrecked tugboat Tofino, which sank after driving hard ashore on the west coast of the Island recently, told of helplessly hearing the cries of their 4 companions who were apparently washed out to sea as they managed to struggle ashore in the darkness... Missing: E Berg, J Brown, of Vancouver; and A Daykin and A Barclay, of Victoria, all loggers at Camp No 2, Gibson Brothers' Logging Company of Vancouver, Gordon Gibson, manager...

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August 13, 1940, 5 - died August 11 at V, Miss Rebecca Emily Harte, 68, born in Bandon, Ireland, resident here 40 years. Leaves 2 sisters [all resided together at 460 Stannard Ave], 2 brothers. Cremate, Q 072 W V.

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August 13, 1940, 5 - died August 10 at V, Frank Watt, 74, born in Ireland, resident here 36 years.

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August 14, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Miss Emily Fanny Holmes, 73, born in England, resident here 30 years. She was employed as elevator operator for past 20 years at Stobart Apartments, 745 Yates St. ROBP

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Died August 13, 1940 at V, Gwendolene Jackson, 70, born in California, resident here 40 years.

Widow of late Edward Jackson, she leaves 2 sisters, brother in California. ROBP

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V/August 15, 1940, 1 - RCAF airplane crashed into Discovery Passage yesterday...; August 16, 1; 3 - 5 men killed in crash... [Corporal Robert George Brown, 26, 12029A, RCAF 120 Squadron [no known grave]; Flying Officer Hugh Lockhart Gordon, C/1864, RCAF [no known grave]; LAC Andrew Joseph Hurley, 22, P/9797, RCAF, 8 Squadron [no known grave]; Squadron Leader Richard Campbell Procter, 29, C/180, RCAF [no known grave]

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August 15, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Miss Eliza Randle, 79, born in Nanaimo. Leaves 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Pallbearers: WE Bray, Mr Hull, S Whitty, F Anderson, W Akenhead, A Randle. Family plot, S 003 W 37.

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August 15, 1940, 3 - died suddenly at Oak Bay, BC, well known mining man, James Stewart, 78, one of the founders of Stewart, BC. Born in Midlothian, Scotland, he spent some years in South Africa and US before coming to Victoria in 1891. For a number of years he and his brothers operated a fruit ranch in Saanich.

Later they entered the mining field, and developed many properties. Up until his death he was actively interested in the Stewart Land Company. Leaves widow, former Margaret Leech, a sister of Mrs WL Clay, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. Shady Creek

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August 16, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at Sooke, BC, Miss Elizabeth A MacMillan, 85. Born in Hamilton, Ontario, resident here 40 years. Leaves 3 sisters in Sooke, 2 in Ontario. Family plot, Saseenos.

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August 17, 1940, 3 - died recently at Pasadena, California, WG Winterburn, former resident of Victoria from 1910-1930. Previous to taking up resident here he was interested in the Hong Kong shipbuilding industry. During the construction of wooden ships in Victoria in 1917-18, he was surveyor and representative for the French government, for whom the vessels were built. At one time he occupied position of superintendent of marine for King of Siam. He was born in Whitby, Yorkshire, England.

Although he came to Victoria with the object of retiring he did not entirely sever connection with his profession. For several years he represented the Bureau Veritas as surveyor, and also conducted a training school for marine and stationary engineers Board of Trade certificates. He leaves son, Lieutenant George Winterburn, RCNR, now serving on a Canadian destroyer, 3 daughters, brother, two sisters [Mrs HT Attfield, Victoria]. August 18, 6 - photo.

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ChHx/August 17, 1940, 3 - died accidentally at Metchosin, BC, August 10, Lim Lowe, 53, born in Canton, China, resident here 30 years. He leaves a wife and family in China. Chinese cemetery

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V/August 17, 1940, 6 - photo, Major Ian St Clair, 35 years cadet instructor in Victoria, who lives in retirement in Saanich, celebrates 73rd birthday. Prior to the Great War he built and maintained a large swimming bath in the Upper Harbour, where he taught thousands of school children to swim. He is now deaf and blind.

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August 18, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Maude Joan Cave, born in Halifax, resident here 37 years. She was a valued member of the Esquimalt Women's Institute. Leaves husband, Thomas Henry Cave, son, daughter, brother, sister. Colwood

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V/August 18, 1940, 5 - photo, Victor Jakeman, son of Mr & Mrs E Jakeman. He came to Victoria seeking assistance from Captain Seymour-Biggs to get into RAF...

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August 18, 1940, 18 - accidentally drowned on the west coast of Vancouver Island, Alan Barclay, 25, of Victoria. Born at Cowichan Station he spent much of his life in Victoria. Leaves widow, mother, Mrs Tom Barclay, of Metchosin, 2 brothers, 3 children.

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August 18, 1940, 18 - treasured memories of our dear daughter, Violet Irene Fletcher, RN, who passed away August 18, 1939. Parents, brothers.

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LogHx/August 18, 1940, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Spruce for British Planes...

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August 18, 1940, 3rd section, 4 - Where the Surf Grass Grows, Robert Connell... - sketch, text [Oak Bay]

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August 18, 1940, 3rd section 6 - photo, Dairying Important Industry on Outskirts of Victoria... Carey Road farm: J Edge; Rudd Farm: FA Rudd; Raper Farm: Thomas Raper; Austin Glyn Farm: George Austin; Fulton Road: Reeve Lambrick...

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August 20, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Miss Emma Hannah Luscombe, 92, born in Devonshire, England, resident here 53 years. Daughter of late John Luscombe, she came in 1888. ROBP

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V/August 20, 1940, 3 - died August 17 at V, Frederick William Healy, 69, born in London, England. A veteran of the Boer War, and in 1914 he left Bermuda with the Royal Canadian Regiment [RCR] for overseas service, returning to Canada in 1916. He was discharged medically unfit in 1918. Leaves wife, daughter. ROBP

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V/August 20, 1940, 3 - died despite treatment in the iron lung, Stoker Frederick Norman Frank George Martyn, RCNVR. The iron lung was presented to Royal Jubilee Hospital by Lord Nuffeld, English philanthropist. Martyn, aged 22, was born London, Ontario, he will be buried there.

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V/August 20, 1940, 5 - photos: Peter Hemphill and A W Sonny Cochrane, both of Sidney, become flight mechanics...

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August 21, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Alice St George, 84, born in London, England, resident of Saanich 38 years. Leaves son, 2 daughters. Colwood

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Died August 19, 1940 at V, Mrs Alice Maud Mehetable Blankenbach, 70. Pallbearers: PR Brown, FE Aitkens, EE Wootto, G Carter, HMS Bell, RA Lort. Family plot, B 025 W 37.

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V/August 22, 1940, 2 - photo of 5 sons of Mr & Mrs Walter Pleasants [nee Mary Ann Smith], formerly of Kamloops, now of Victoria... Mr Pleasants [born 1884 in Norwich, England, son of Thomas Pleasants & Clarissa Graves] served in the Great War with 66th Battalion, Edmonton Regiment [#101328]. He is also an ex-RNWMP [3 years]. Sons: Herbert, 25; Thomas, 20; Walter Jr, 28 [born Great Falls, Montana]; Cecil Hovey, 27, a cousin; Clarence, 25; William, 30. There are also 2 daughters: Clara and Cora. [Walter Sr died Vancouver, BC, 1961]

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August 22, 1940, 7 - married recently at Middlesex, England, Miss Patricia McAdoo, daughter of Mrs McAdoo, of Ireland, and late Lyndhurst McAdoo, of Parksville & Saanich, to Scott Hetherington...

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Died August 22, 1940 at Oak Bay, BC, Annie Isabel Walton, 75, born in England. V 025 W 47

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August 23, 1940, 1 - construction of a herring plant at Ucluelet is underway. It is an addition to existing reduction plant of Nootka-Bamfield Packing Company.

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V/August 23, 1940, 5 - photo, killed in action August 18, 28119 F/L George Edward Bowes Stoney, 29, son of Mr & Mrs Edward Bowes Stoney, Lincoln Road, Oak Bay, a squadron leader in RAF... Aged 28, he was born in Dublin, and was married. His younger brother, Gerald, is stationed at Camp Borden, Ontario, training as a pilot with RAF. Captain Stoney first began his flying 10 years ago, when he enlisted in RAF, later flying with Imperial Airways, before re-enlisting. October 27, 11 - photo, Gerald P Stoney will receive his wings this week. Now a leading craftsman, he writes from Camp Borden. He was with the Hydrographic Survey Service before joining RAF. [George lost during Battle of Britain. He had just shot down two aircraft when he was shot down. Buried Sefton, England.]

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Bldg/August 23, 1940, 7 - Salvation Army Hostel, 3 services canteen, dormitory - Duck Building, Victoria [Broad Street?]

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V/August 23, 1940, 7 - Overseas Nursing Sisters' Assn - Mrs SG Cave; Mrs M Corsan; Miss McLagan; Miss Maney; Mrs Buss; Mrs Guy Peel, Mrs M Fletcher; Mrs JW Carle.

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V/August 24, 1940, 5 - photo, 42732 P/O Joseph Simon Torgalson, 23, killed in action recently. He left Victoria with a group of young men for England in 1938 to join RAF. His father lives at Churchill, Manitoba. Buried at Kleve, Germany.

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August 25, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Harry Isaac Fosker, 68, of Saanich. Born in England, resident here 29 years. Leaves wife, 2 daughters, 2 sons. Colwood.

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V/August 25, 1940, 16 - Don Corker, of Saanich, who went overseas with 88th Battalion in 1914 and was taken prisoner at the 1st battle of Ypres in 1915, recalls prison breaks...

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Marine/August 25, 1940, 17 - Captain DJ Butler, who remembers Sand Heads lightship as Thomas F Bayard, one of the crack sealing schooners sailing out of Victoria 40 years ago, searches log for incidents of her days on the sealing grounds...

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August 25, 1940, 17 - photo, Joseph Ernest Richard 'Dick' Baines, son of William Worsley Ward & Katherine McKinnon Baines, Oak Bay, who joined RAF in 1939, is now serving as a flight mechanic with RAF Canadian Squadron, his particular work being the care and tuning up of the Hurricane plane of Flying Officer DRS Bader, the Canadian pilot... Baines, born May 23, 1922 at Victoria, died June 9, 1994, resident of Byng St, Oak Bay, husband of Dorothy Alma Hardy Baines. Cremate

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August 25, 1940, 22 - Royal Victoria Yacht Club - Ripples winner of Ashe Cup...; August 27, 5 - Dabchick swamps, Dr BE Nickells, took it in tow...; August 31, 3 - yachts bound for Cowichan...; September 1, 11 - photos, EP Ashe, now with RCNVR...; September 1, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos/text: Regatta Days, RM Kelley...; September 4, 9 - BB Temple presented with Silver Water Jug...; September 10, 14 - Ladies Pilot Smart Yachts...; September 8, 16 - Ripples...; September 14, 5 - arranges for cruiser race...;

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August 26???)

FN/August 27, 1940, 14 - photo/text, Indian Totems Going Into Place, erected by BC Government...

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V/August 28, 1940, 3 - died suddenly at Oak Bay, BC, Lieutenant-Colonel James Alexander Murray, 60, medical officer for Military District 11. Born at River John, Pictou County, Nova Scotia. In 1915 he went overseas with Canadian Army Medical Corps, serving until 1919. Cremate

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August 28, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Isabella McMorran, 81, born in Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 50 years. Widow of George McMorran, the family long resided in the Cedar Hill District. Leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters, 3 sisters [Mrs WD Bell, Chesley, Ontario, brother, James Stark, Paisley. ROBP

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Bldg/August 29, 1940, 2 - 1,000 draftees will go to camp at new Gordon Head camp, construction is on old Trainor property once considered by city for an airport...

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V/August 29, 1940, 3 - photo, John Moloney, Victoria boy with RAF, left in France after Dunkirk evacuation... writes to father Harry Rankin Moloney, 1214 Hampshire, who works for municipality of Oak Bay...

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August 29, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, George Fletcher Copithorne, 68, of Saanich. Born in Cork, Ireland, resident here 60 years. Leaves wife, 2 sons, sister, brother. ROBP

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August 30, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Annie May, 84, born in Lancing, Iowa, resident here 28 years. Widow of William M May, she leaves 3 daughters. Family plot, R 089 E P.

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August 30, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Pauline McKerrell Watson, born in Sandgate, England, widow of JO Watson, British consular officer in Algeria, Bolivia and Corsica. She came to BC in 1910. Leaves son, daughter, mother, Mrs LAS Mandeville, 2 sisters.

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Bldg/August 31, 1940, 6 - photo, Victoria Junk Agency building, 1314 Wharf Street, tree growing out of crack...

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August 31, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Annie Grace Todd, 71, born in Cuckfield, Sussex, England, resident here 53 years. Widow of late John Todd, she leaves 2 sons, William & Walter R Wallis, sister, 2 brothers [Nicholas]. St Lukes

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August 31, 1940, 6 - died at V, Mrs Ellen Anderson Simpson, 84, born in Scotland, resident here 30 years. Widow of Robert Simpson, she leaves son, 6 daughters, brother, sister.

Pallbearers: E Furness, G March, H Hawkes, G Burton, E Burton, R Sturrock. O 064 W H

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August 31, 1940, 8 - photo, Mrs John Lewis, to celebrate 80th birthday. Born in Builth, Wales, resident here 50 years.

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V/August 31, 1940, 12 - photos, 3rd Divisional Petrol Company leaving Victoria for unknown destination...

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September 1, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Catherine Hocking Nute, 80, born in Altarnun, Cornwall, England, resident here 49 years. Leaves son, 2 daughters. Pallbearers, all grandson: L Nute Jr, G Margison, C Cameron, K Cameron. Family plot, B 101/102 E 34.

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September 1, 1940, 10 - Engagement announced between Evelyn Margaret Keddy, only daughter of Mrs ME Stephen, and late Alfred W Keddy, and Edward Michael Rice, only son of Thomas B Rice, Brentwood, and late Mrs Rice. Wedding will take place September 26, Victoria. September 27, 8 - married last evening at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr & Mrs J Lusse, Lee Avenue, Victoria, Evelyn Margaret, only daughter of late Alfred W Keddy and Mrs ME Stephen, 1921 1/2 Fort Street, became the bride of Edward Michael Rice, only son of Thomas B Rice, Brentwood. During the ceremony the couple stood beneath an archway decorated with white flowers and greenery.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Hector C Lusse, and wore a turquoise blue sheer dress with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of roses, and on her head a wreath of orange blossoms. Miss Barbara Hallett was bridesmaid, wearing a dusty pink crepe frock with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of white carnations and violas, and Alfred J Keddy, brother of the bride was best man. The wedding marches were played by Miss Ruth Barclay.

Relatives and a few intimate friends were present at the service and reception which followed. The bride's cake, which had been beautifully decorated by Mrs MF Hallett, stood on a small table with vases of flowers.

For a honeymoon on the Mainland, the bride left in a air force blue ensemble. They will make their home at Tod Inlet

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V/September 1, 1940, 11 - photo, Claude Lane Campbell, well known Victoria school teacher, granted commission to RCN for special duties overseas. Prominent in educational circles as a master of Victoria High School, he has always taken a deep interest in the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. A keen sailor, he designed and built cutter Barbara Jean and sailed it to San Francisco last year.

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Died accidentally August 31, 1940 at V, Robert Greig, 84, born at Parsons Bridge, BC, 2nd son of late John & Margaret Greig, of Saanich. Leaves 2 brothers, James & Fran, sister, Emily Johnston. Family plot, T 022/023 W 44.

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September 4, 1940, 1; 3 - Lieutenant James W Golby awarded DSC for bravery in historic Dunkerque Evacuation... Wallace Cavette, also of Victoria, praised... Both of RCNVR...

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September 4, 1940, 5 - Inquiry jury returns open verdict...; September 8, 5 - murder case opens here...; September 10, 5 - murder case against Leading Seaman Ronald Albin Myles, RCN, of the murder of his wife, Edith Alice Myles, 36, on August 30 at Esquimalt...; September 11, 6 - Higher court to hear case...; October 9, 2 - murder trial before assize jury...; October 10, 5- 2nd day...; October 11, 3 - Myles' Statements...; October 12, 6 - Myles Takes Stand...; October 13, 1; 9 - Acquitted...

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September 4, 1940, 5 - died September 2 at V, Benjamin Acreman, 92, of Sooke, born in Labrador, resident of Sooke 25 years. Leaves 5 sons. Sooke Presbyterian churchyard

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September 4, 1940, 5 - died suddenly September 1 at Port Alberni, BC, Mrs Freda Margaret Fenlon, 25, born in Victoria. Leaves husband, Lloyd J, mother, Mrs ASH Knowles, brother, Flying Officer Philip Henry Knowles, RAF. Colwood

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Born September 1, 1940 at Auckland, New Zealand, to Aneela, wife of Lieutenant JPP Michell, RN, daughter.

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September 5, 1940, 6 - 87 Victoria area women receive motor mechanic diplomas, Volunteer Auxiliary Drivers' Corps...

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September 5, 1940, 6 - died suddenly September 3 at V, Mrs Matilda Gawley, 80, born in Kincardine, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 58 years. Widow of George Gawley, she leaves 2 daughters, 4 sons [Mrs Oliver Stout]. Pallbearers: J. McConnell, J Anderson, A Goodwin, F Schroeder, D Sprinkling, B Taylor. Family plot, G 027/028 W 09.

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September 6, 1940, 4 - died September 4 at Vancouver, BC, Reverend Robert Wilkinson, 77, born in Cumberland, England, resident of BC 50 years during which time he preached from many pulpits on Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland. Leaves widow, 3 daughters, 2 sons. G 046 W 21

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September 6, 1940, 6 - died suddenly September 5 at V, Walter Carmichael Young, 73, born at Georges River, Nova Scotia, resident here 33 years. Leaves widow, Elizabeth, 2 daughters, son, 2 brothers, sister. ROBP

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September 6, 1940, 6 - died in logging accident at Ring & Wilson operations at Rock Bay, O Hedman, head faller...

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Died September 6, 1940 at V, Elizabeth UD Brigden, 78, born in London, England, resident here 35 years. Widow of Charles Brigden, she leaves 2 sons. Colwood

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Died suddenly September 6, 1940 at Langford Lake, Nathan Grant Johnston, born at Sonora, California, resident here 33 years. Nephew of late Honourable Fredrick Williams 1st MLA of Esquimalt, and Speaker of the House. Leaves widow, son. Colwood

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V/September 7, 1940, 5 - died June 9 at San Francisco, California, James Rae McNeill, born 1892 at Victoria, son of late Angus Beaton McNeill & Eliza Rae McNeill. He was educated at North Ward, Boys' Central and Victoria High Schools, and Victoria College. He graduated in civil engineering and practised in California and South America. Returning in 1914 he went overseas as a private with 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and was commissioned in the engineers early in 1917. Wounded twice and badly gassed, he returned to California after being invalided out of the army.

He is survived by his wife, brother, Howard and sister, Miss Florence McNeill. Ashes, Beaton family plot, R 084 W N *

V/September 8, 1940, 16 - photos, Richard Ruston, Saanich and Victor Syrett, of Sooke, arrive in England to enlist with RAF... [Syrett died February, 1943]

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V/Died September 9, 1940 at Vancouver, BC, Walter Dale Johnson, 60, of Victoria. He was a RQMS in the 67th, 102nd and 10th Engineers during the Great War. Leaves widow, 4 sons, daughter, father, siblings.

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ChHx/September 10, 1940, 6 - died September 8 at V, Wong Woo, 66, born in China, resident here 35 years. Chinese cemetery.

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V/September 10, 1940, 14 - Mrs Elizabeth Huot, of Victoria, was notified by DND for Naval Services that her husband, Robert Huot, had been killed by enemy officer. He was leading officer cook, joined the RCN at Halifax in 1936. He was transferred to Esquimalt in 1937 and had been stationed here for some time. He was a survivor of the HMCS Fraser disaster. Only son of Albert Huot, he was born in Quebec City and was 23 at the time of his death...; September 13, 10 - photo.

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September 11, 1940, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Thomas McDonald Torrance, 64, born in Scotland, resident here 30 years. For 25 years he was a motorman on BC Electric street cars. Leaves widow, son, 2 daughters, siblings. Pallbearers: WH Marlow, DA Wallace, R Weller, E Mundy, J Thomson, F Hooper. Family plot, 4 088 E 47.

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September 12, 1940, 2 - photo, died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Baker, 73, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, she spent her girlhood in Missouri and Nebraska. She married late Joseph H Baker 50 years ago in Victoria. They lived for 40+ years on Fernwood Road. Leaves 2 daughters, 3 brothers [Marshall]. Family plot, ROBP

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Marine/September 12, 1940, 3 - SS Prince Robert added to RCN...

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V/September 13, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Robert James Aitkin, formerly a member of RCMP. Born 1881 at London, England, he came to Canada in 1900 and in 1907 he joined up, retiring in 1933. Leaves widow, 2 daughters are living in England as nurses in a military hospital there. Cremate

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September 13, 1940, 8 - Samuel M Reid, resident of Victoria since 1876, celebrated his 81st birthday recently. Born in Scotland, son of late Reverend Dr Reid. He was Dominion immigration agent in port of Victoria for many years.

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V/September 14, 1940, 1 - Acting Flight Lieutenant William Weir Campbell, formerly of Victoria, has been awarded DFC for gallantry and devotion to duty in execution of air operations... son of Mrs PJ Campbell, Moss Street, and late Major Campbell... September 15, 19 - photo... Born in Revelstoke in 1912... Fred Beckett writes to his mother of 'Bill' well known in Esquimalt... Campbell now POW...

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September 14, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Ann Dupont Pemberton, 71, born 1869 at Sault Ste Marie, daughter of late PW Bell, a one-time Chief Factor of HBC at Michipicoten, Lake Superior, where she spent her girlhood. She was sent to Toronto for her education and later to Germany to study singing. Resident here 48 years, she married Fred B Pemberton in 1892. Leaves husband, son, 3 daughters. Two sons were killed flying in the Great war [Despard and Warren]. Also leaves 3 brothers, sister. She was a niece of late Major CT Dupont. One of her ancestors was Sir Peter Warren, an admiral in the British Navy in Nelson's time. John Dease, Hudson's Bay explorer, was also an ancestor. September 15, 3 - photo. Pallbearers: FB Wood, F Foster, F Cornwall, Alec Gillespie, A Anthony Williams, EEN McCallum, Major H Cuthbert Holmes, JO O'Reilly. B 072 W 35

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SSA/September 14, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Sister Mary Matthew, born 1873 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, nee Anna McBride, [descendant of Daniel O'Connell] she made her profession in 1894. She managed the commercial department in Victoria and other areas of BC.

September 15, 9 - An Appreciation... September 17, 6 - former pupils attend rites...; April 7, 1942, 7 - photo, bronze plaque... U 054 W 53

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September 14, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, George Pennington Player, secretary of Island Tug & Barge, born in Gillingham, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves widow, daughter, 2 sons. Cremate

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September 14, 1940, 3 - died at Vancouver, BC, Henry Lind, 48, born at Victoria. Leaves widow, brother, 2 sisters. ROBP

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September 14, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Margaret Donaldson, 65, born in Dundee, Scotland, resident here 27 years. Family plot, Q 070 E W.

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V/September 14, 1940, 5 - Peter Hincks, one of the most popular members of Royal Victoria Yacht Club, on service with RN, has been posted missing and believed to have been killed in actions, according to a cable received by his parents, Mr & Mrs Reginald N Hincks. Aged 21, he left Victoria in March... He owned and skippered sailing dinghy Onoway...; September 17, 5 - officially listed as missing...

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V/September 15, 1940, 5 - Tracy Richardson, who served with PPCLI in Great War pays visit to Ottawa from US...

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September 15, 1940, 10 - Mr & Mrs LH Borde, Victoria, announce engagement of their 2nd daughter, Doreen Edith, to Napoleon Alfred [Nap] Bouchard, youngest son of Mrs Garvie and late Mr Bouchard, Vancouver. October 17, 8 - wedding text...

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September 15, 1940, 17 - photo, 81366 Pilot Officer George Henry Corbett, RAF, former Oak Bay High School student, now 21, left 5 years ago to enter De Haviland aircraft school in England, where he studied plane construction and in his spare time qualified as a pilot. Thereafter he joined the RAFVR. Writes to parents, Mr & Mrs HC Corbett, Oak Bay... [KIA Oct 8, 1940]

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September 15, 1940, 3rd section, 4 - Glimpses of two rivers...

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September 17, 1940, 3 - photo. Killed September 15 in motor crash on Malahat, K484827 Private John William Houlahan, 43, a veteran of Great War. Husband of Alice Lenore Houlahan, Victoria. Military cemetery, Esquimalt: F-19-1065

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September 17, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Sarah Masters, 84, born in England, resident here 26 years. Widow of William Masters, she leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters. Colwood.

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September 17, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Miss Caroline Alice Burrige, 84, born in England, resident here 33 years. Leaves 2 brothers, sister. Cremate

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September 17, 1940, 3 - died September 15 at V, Henry Dunning Smith, born at Victoria. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 6 daughters, 3 brothers, sister. ROBP

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September 17, 1940, 5 - photo, E Margaret Cook, daughter of WW Cook, Saanich, BC, now with intelligence department of WAAF in England...

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Died September 15, 1940 at V, William James Rennie, 70, a pioneer baker of this city, having been president and one of the founders of Rennie & Taylor, and later manager of Weston's Bakery, Victoria. Born in Ontario, resident here 50 years. He leaves widow, 2 daughters, 2 sisters. September 18, 3 - photo; September 19, 5 - funeral. ROBP

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September 18, 1940, 1; 2 - 13 months out of Lisbon, Reverend John Antle brought his little yacht Reverie into William Head Quarantine Station...; September 19, 12 - Antle Comes Home... text/photos...;

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September 18, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Frederick Arthur Aust, 60, born in Corshan, Wilshire, England, resident here 29 years. Was with CNR telegraph staff 27 years.

September 20, 3 - photo. Colwood

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September 19, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Frederick Money Shilling, 74, resident here 30 years, employed in City Hall during some of that time. Colwood

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V/September 20, 1940, 5 - died at Victoria West, BC, Isaac H Pickard, 79, born in Michigan. Resident of Canada since 1866, he came to BC about 30 years ago. From 1869 to 1896 he was a member of RNWMP. Leaves son, daughter.

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September 20, 1940, 7 - Mrs AJ Miner, born at St Mary's, Yuba County, California, who first saw Victoria 70 years ago as a small child, when she accompanied her parents on their way to the Cariboo to take up cattle ranching at 122 Mile House, will return here in a few days to take up residence with her daughter. She is daughter of Mr & Mrs Thomas F Walters, Ontario pioneers, who came to the Pacific Coast in search of gold. Walters and 2 brothers engaged in cattle ranching for 5 years...

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September 20, 1940 - buried this day at Ross Bay Cemetery, Arthur Fraser, 18, who died November 26, 1918 of influenza. Born and died at Revelstoke, BC. U 048/049 W 54.

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September 21, 1940, 2 - photo, died September 19 at V, William Richard Woods, 59, born in Liverpool, England, resident here 28 years. He represented Ward 4 on Saanich Council from 1930 to 1936. Leaves widow.

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September 21, 1940, 3 - cable to WE Cathels announces that son, Flight-Lieutenant Edmund Charles Cathels, 23, has recovered from injuries received in a motor accident in June and has returned to his unit. Born in Victoria, he attended Monterey and Victoria High Schools. He went to England in 1936 to join RAF. Most of his time since has been spent in the Middle East. At the time of his accident he was test pilot with a maintenance unit at Abu Suelt.

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September 21, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Henry Martin Stuart Cotter, 67, born at Little Whale River, Quebec, 3rd son of James & Frances Cotter, Sault Ste Marie. Educated at Upper Canada College, he entered HBC at age 16, serving his apprenticeship under WE Swaffield in the Abitibi district in Ontario. He served on the Labrador coast for the next 23 years. He married Beatrice Arnold in 1907, she was 2nd daughter of James A & Susanna Maud Wilson. Wilson also being a pioneer HBC official. In 1912 Cotter was transferred to Saskatchewan. He retired in 1935 and came to Victoria. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Colwood
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September 22, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Edward Oscar Weston, 71, born in London, Ontario, resident here 30 years. He served as sergeant-at-arms at the Legislative Buildings for several sessions. He leaves widow, 2 daughters, 2 sisters, brother. September 24, 5 - photo. ROBP
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September 22, 1940, 8 - photos, married yesterday at Ottawa, Ontario Phillis Joan Cawley Carmichael, to John Douglas Bruce Hunter, of Victoria...
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September 22, 1940, 9 - photo, Pilot Officer Vernon C Woodward, son of Edmund Woodward, Victoria, receive cable verifying the report that their son was mentioned in a dispatch as being the flying ace of RAF squadron operating on the Libyan Frontier who bagged 5 of Mussolini's bombers... Woodward left Victoria in 1938 to join RAF...
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Died suddenly September 20, 1940 at Manila, Philippines, H Saville Burdett Garrard, 32, born at Tofino, BC. He was educated at Shawnigan Lake School, entering the Pacific Cable Company in 1924, and from there transferred to the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, with headquarters in San Francisco, and left last February to take a post in Manila. He leaves his widow, mother, Mrs E Burdett Garrard, and sister, Mrs W Redford.
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September 24, 1940, 3 - photo, died September 22 at V, Charles H French, born Markham, Ontario in 1867. He joined HBC at Fort Garry in 1891 as a dog driver, and between that time and his retirement in 1930, rose to the highest offices in the gift of the company... He added to his early duties those of sailor and fisherman when he went to Fort Garry in 1891. Three years later he was sent to BC on transport work, and spent the major portion of his life here, every mile of which he traversed in the course of the next 40 years. One of his 1st duties after arriving in Victoria in 1894 was to take the old SS Boscowitz to Port Simpson, from where he pushed into the northern interior. For a short period he was postmaster at Blaine, in 1902 he was promoted to fur buyer at Victoria. His success was such that in 1914 he was entrusted with the management of the BC district. In 1921 he was sent to Vancouver, remaining there until his promotion 6 years later to chief factor and fur trade commissioner, with headquarters at Winnipeg... He leaves his widow, 3 daughters, 2 sons. September 26, 2 - Tributes paid... Family plot, ROBP
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September 24, 1940, 4 - word received from England that Mrs Frith [Gwendlyan Letitia] Quinton and son Anthony, who were passengers aboard a torpedoed British liner City of Benares, are safe and well. She is daughter of late Dr OM Jones and Mrs Jones, Victoria. *

September 24, 1940, 6 - died suddenly September 22 at View Royal, BC, William Brown Bruce, 49, born at Dumbarton, Scotland, resident here 43 years. Leaves widow, daughter, father, Charles Tennent Bruce, brother Robert.

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September 24, 1940, 9 - died September 20 at V, Mrs Emily Read Martin, born in Toronto, resident here since 1894. She leaves husband, Honourable Archer Martin, former Chief Justice of BC Court of Appeal, 2 sons, D'Arcy and Carew Martin, sister, 3 brothers [Read].
Cremate

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V/September 25, 1940, 1 - Flight Sergeant 305 Albert John Beard, 27, RCAF, stationed at Patricia Bay airport here, was killed when he came in contact with electric current while engaged in governmental construction work at Gordon Head. He was a former resident of New Westminster, where his father resides. Also leaves wife, Mrs I Beard, Victoria. Buried, Burnaby, BC.

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September 25, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Elizabeth Buckle, 71, born in England, resident here 21 years. Leaves husband, 3 sons, sister. St Stephen's

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September 25, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Sidney, BC, Mrs Mary Ann Enos, 69, born at Sooke. She leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: H Silver, WWW Baines, Ed McDonald, C Rivers.
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FN/September 25, 1940, 4 - Indians of Vancouver Island whose knitted sweaters and stockings are much sought after in peace time, are finding that the war brings much extra work for their needles, and already many large bundles of sweaters have been shipped to England for the use of sailors of the Royal Navy.

Under an arrangement made by a Red Cross war comforts organization in England, Roger Monteith is acting as agent here for the purchase of sweaters from the Indians, who are knitting them according to requirements. As war comforts, the sweaters are carried freight-free by courtesy of CPR, and Monteith, in addition to instructing the knitters as to the requirements, is attending to all details in connection with shipment and insurance. What the sailors need are heavy-knit gray sweaters, similar to those to be found in stores on the Island, but without the distinct patterns used by the Indians.

Some 100 sweaters were dispatched from Victoria yesterday, bringing to 360 the total so far shipped. Many more will be sent as time goes on, and it is anticipated that the demand for them will increase when their suitability for wear in the bitter weather of the North Sea is recognized.

In addition to the sweaters, the knitters are now learning to knit long seaboot stockings for naval officers and men, following patterns sent out by the war comforts organization in England.

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September 25, 1940, 5 - Walter Price drowns in Lake Erie September 15... Leaves wife, 3 children in Hamilton, Ontario, and his parents, Mr & Mrs Frank Price, Esquimalt. He also has brother, 2 sisters.

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Marine/September 25, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Mrs Sarah Ada McKeil, 79, born at Selmah, Nova Scotia. Widow of captain RE McKeil, she leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons, 4 sisters, 2 brothers [Smith]. Pallbearers: AJ Daniels, R Cross, W Farquhar, B Taylor. O 087 E P

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V/September 25, 1940, 9 - story of a Victoria warship, HMCS Restigouche, going on the air [radio]. Complement is made up of many Victoria men, has had an adventurous career, during the first year of the war...; September 28, 5 - photo, Men, You Were Magnificent...

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V/September 25, 1940, 10-12 - photos, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment [names given]...

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FN/September 25, 1940, 18 - Indian Shell Money Traced...

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V/September 26, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, William Robert Brown, 74, resident here 50 years. Leaves widow, son, daughter. Colwood

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September 26, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Walter Wood, 75, of Esquimalt. Born in England, he was a naval veteran, having served in RN for 25 years. He was resident here 30 years. Leaves siblings in England.

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September 26, 1940, 10 - SS Princess Norah will be withdrawn when she completes her round trip to Port Alice on Saturday next, SS Princess Maquinna to take the October 1 sailing.

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September 27, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Kamloops, BC, Mrs Mary Bell, 79, born in Ingersoll, Ontario, she came to Victoria in 1898, where she lived until 1934. Widow of Wallace Bell, she leaves son, daughter. Pallbearers: JH Cattrall, WC Thompson, JH McConnell, H Price. Family plot, O 074 E R.

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September 27, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Harriett Yerrill, 79, born in Birmingham, England, resident of Esquimalt 50 years. Leaves daughter. Pallbearers: James Hutchinson, A Restell, AT Farley, T Pimm, H Hood, TL Crosson. Family plot, B 047 W 37.

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September 27, 1940, 3 - died September 25 at V, Andrew Stuart Robertson, born in Montreal, resident here 40 years. He was chief accountant of the Dominion wireless here for 17 years. Leaves widow, son, 3 daughters, sisters. September 29, 3 - funeral... Keen fisherman... Pallbearers: HE Beasley, WB Crawley, WA Carlyle, George S McTavish, Charles E Wilson, HJ Davis.

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September 27, 1940, 5 - Japanese Must Serve in Army...

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September 27, 1940, 10 - 43 years ago, Herbert Wheeler, born at Victoria, started work with Canadian Development Co, and at the end of this years will retire from te presidency of the

White Pass & Yukon Road...

In 1897 when the Klondike rush was really starting, young Wheeler went north and began his career as a clerk. Later he was transferred to the stage line operating between White Horse, Dawson City and Lower Yukon points....

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V/September 27, 1940, 10 - photo, Corporal WH Muncy, RAF, writes to Victoria parents about night raids...

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Born September 22, 1940 at V, to Lieutenant & Mrs RC Denny, son, Derek James.

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September 28, 1940, 3 - photo, 33023 F/L Robert George Coventry, 30, RAF, reported killed in an airplane accident in England. Son of Mrs TG [Alice] Coventry, Falkland Rd, Oak Bay. His brothers, H Reginald also serving with RAF [killed 1943], and Private V Gerald Coventry serving with RCOC here. Born in Alberta he came with his parents to Victoria at age 5. His late father, Honourable TG Coventry was a former MLA... He leaves a wife and daughter in England. He was a cousin of Earl of Coventry, who was killed in action with Worcestershire Regiment before Dunkerque. [buried at Hatherley, England, name inscribed Oak Bay Memorial]

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September 28, 1940, 3 - died suddenly September 26 at Gordon Head, Saanich, BC, Malcolm Gordon McLeod, 76, of Happy Valley. Born in Tarbot Vale, Nova Scotia, resident of BC 50+ years. Leaves 4 daughters, brother. Colwood

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September 28, 1940, 5 - photo, JR Willoughby, son of Mr & Mrs BM Willoughby, Saanich, BC, who joined the mercantile marine at Montreal as an apprentice on SS Balmoral Wood in July, 1939. The ship has since been torpedoed, and young Willoughby was one of the survivors. He is now in London, prior to joining SS Maplewood.

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V/September 28, 1940, 6 - A former reporter on Daily Colonist, and latterly an outstanding producer and newscaster of station CJOR in Vancouver, Dick Diespecker has left radio to enlist as a gunner in RCA. Attended Victoria High...

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September 29, 1940, 1; 2 - Squadron Leader John Fulton wins DFC. Born in Kamloops, educated at St Michael's in Victoria.

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September 29, 1940, 2 - 3 more graduates of St Louis College, Victoria have left here to join the Order of the Christian Brothers of Ireland in New York... John Gillis, 18; Elphege St Martin, 17, William Martin, 18... William Drayton, Bernard Costello and Clive Thomas have already enrolled...

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September 29, 1940, 5 - photo, Rabbi Marcus Berner.

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September 29, 1940, 5 - died September 22 at pueblo, Colorado, James Martin Brinkman, 50, born 1890 at Victoria. He saw service during the Great War... Leaves wife, Mrs Lillian

Rogers Brinkman, whom he married in 1918, and his mother, Mrs Mary Brinkman.

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September 29, 1940, 6 - died September 27 at V, Mrs Blandine Duffield, 55, born at Victoria. Leaves daughter, brother. Pallbearers: S Mason, L Bert, W James, Frank Roberts. Family plot,

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V/September 29, 1940, 5 - died suddenly at V, Major Andrew Victor Hamilton, purchasing agent for BC. Born 1883 at London, England, he was engaged in railway, power development and other construction on Vancouver Island between 1906 and 1916. In 1916 he was commissioned in 88th Victoria Fusiliers, transferring later to 3rd Battalion of the machine gun unit overseas. He saw service in France, and was invalided out in December, 1918...

Resident of Oak Bay... October 1, 16 - funeral... Cremate

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V/September 29, 1940, 11 - Victoria seamen return to here after a year's service aboard a British armed cruiser: ship's cook: W Bailey, and Stokers J Owen, R Reid, R Trembley, J Gagnon...

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October 1, 1940, 3 - photo, Major JF Lenox MacFarlane, 95, dies at V, a well known figure in Vancouver Island affairs [Malahat]. Born 1845 at Huntsdown House, County Dublin...

Leaves 4 sons, 3 daughters. Colwood

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October 1, 1940, 3 - died suddenly September 29, 1940 at V, Mrs Ethel Isabelle Spouse, born in 1902 at Harbledown Island. She leaves husband, Thomas, daughter, parents, Mr & Mrs JR Jolliffe, sister, 4 brothers. ROBP

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October 1, 1940, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Mrs Selina Mary Wilham, 53, of Sooke. Born in Preston, England, resident of Sooke 21 years. Leaves husband, 2 daughters, 2 brothers [Hartley]. Colwood

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ChHx/October 1, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Joe Ying, 62, born in Canton, China, resident here 40 years. Leaves widow and family in China. Chinese Cemetery.

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October 1, 1940, 3 - died September 29 at V, Phineas Manson, 70, born here. 50 years ago he was known as the strong man of the fire department and a member of Tiger Company, whose engine house was on Yates Street, near Board Street. Other members alive today are Len Oliver, Joe Manton, Harry McDowell, Charles Palmer, Van Hiscocks, Roy & Hugh Pettigrew and David Henry. Manson was a familiar figure in the 1890s as he pulled along a hose reel with 7-foot wheels and single-handed held a hose nozzle that ordinarily required the efforts of 3 fireman. Manson once took part in the Market Building in a famous tug-of-war between firemen and policemen, in which teams pulled for 2 ½ hours in a deadlock. Pallbearers: J Smith, J Boal, J Nelson, WJ Styles, J North, D Henry. October 6, 4 - letter to editor, list missed names of HL Salmon, Tom Hodge...

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Born September 28, 1940 at V, to Mr & Mrs Wilfred Smith, daughter, Bernice Linda.

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October 1, 1940, 16 - died suddenly September 29 at V, Robert Lundy Lowe, 59, of Sicamous, BC. He was visiting his son RB Lowe Jr, an officer in BC Dragons... Pallbearers: BW Roberts, SVT Jeffery, J Arnott, Captain W Bell, Lieutenant-Colonel HC Sutton, DSO, Major W Bristowe. Family plot,

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October 2, 1940, 23 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Louisa King, 58, born in Leamington, England, resident here since 1912. She came to Vancouver with her parents, late Mr & Mrs Frank Masters. Leaves husband Atwell D King, 2 sons, 3 sisters, brother.

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Died September 30, 1940 at California, Alice L Renouf, 75, born in Victoria, BC. M 065 E 10

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October 3, 1940, 2 - photo, Captain FG Dexter... Oak Bay Generously helps Red Cross Effort...

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V/October 3, 1940, 5 - died recently in England, Engineer Rear Admiral William Whittingham, RN. He was well known on the Pacific coast coming here when HMS Amphion was commissioned for the North Pacific station, December 11, 1886, according to JE Day, of Victoria, who was also aboard the ship, and arrived at Esquimalt in 1889, serving aboard her as Engineer Lieut-Commander... During the Great War he was with the Grand Fleet, serving on Earl Beatty's staff.

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Marine/October 3, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Robert A Steele, 83, born in Greenock, Scotland, where he served his apprenticeship, subsequently going to sea and arriving in Victoria in 1890. At different times he was employed by Robert Dunsmuir & Sons, the old Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, CP Steamships and DGS Quadra. He was associated with the sea as a marine engineer for 60+ years. During the past 20 years he was mainly employed by Pacific Salvage Company aboard SS Salvage King. Family plot, Colwood.

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October 3, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Elizabeth Rose Schroeder, 70, born in Cleveland, Ohio, resident here 50 years. Widow of August P Schroeder, she leaves son. Pallbearers: Joseph Hilton, James Stewart, Thomas J Brunsdon, FJ Sehl, WWW Baines, E Colbert. Family plot, R 081/082 E S

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October 4, 1940, 5 - photo, missing in air operation 40292 Flight Officer William Charles Espley, 27, RAF, son of G Espley, of Victoria. Born here 28 years ago, he went to England in 1937... He was captain of the latest and largest bombers of RAF. October 31, 6 - photo, Flying Officer WS Espley, listed a missing in RAF casualty list, son of Dr & Mrs Charles Espley. He joined RAF 3 years ago. [KIA during trip over enemy territory. Buried Berlin War Cemetery, Charlottenburg, Germany]

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October 4, 1940, 7 - photo, Mrs Ann Duke, Saanich, 101st birthday. Born near St Thomas, Ontario, nee Reilly. Her husband was a farmer, and they moved west 56 years ago, taking a farm at Albert Head, where the family continued to live 40+ years.

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October 4, 1940, 8 - photo, Mrs J Quinn [Mother Ranns?]

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October 4, 1940, 9 - John Yuill Henderson Taylor, formerly of Victoria, was reported lost at sea August 31, as the result of enemy action. He was an engineer on SS Har Zion. Leaves sister, brother, both of Oak Bay, and another brother in Calgary.

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V/October 5, 1940, 1; 12 - photos/text, Canadian Scottish leave for active service [Princess Elaine]...

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October 5, 1940, 7 - photo, Mr & Mrs J Nuttall celebrate 50th anniversary... Son, Chief Petty Officer William Nuttall, now in Halifax...

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October 5, 1940, 8 - Mr & Mrs WG McLaren celebrate 60th wedding anniversary. Married in Mitchell, Ontario resident here since 1907...

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October 6, 1940, 1 - died October 4 at Vancouver, BC, Miss Sarah Heaney, well-known BC nurse who acquired her early training in Victoria. Born at Portadown, Ireland, she went to Victoria in 1885 and trained at Royal Jubilee. She went overseas in 1915 with No 5 Canadian General Hospital, BC hospital unit, and was awarded the Royal Red Cross for work at Salonika. After the war she was attached to staff of Shaughnessy Military Hospital. She was an active member of Overseas Nursing Sisters Assn. Leaves sisters: Mrs Margaret McKinnon, Mrs Richard Angus, both of Victoria.

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ChHx/October 6, 1940, 3 - died recently at V, George Wong, 18, born in Victoria. Pallbearers: Jack Mar, Harvey Lim, Henry Chung, Roy Quon, Edward Fong, Phillip Eng, all members of Chinese Students' basketball team.

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OECC/October 6, 1940, 3 - Hillman ad...

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October 6, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs [Isabella Anderson Campbell, a prominent citizen and business woman. Born in Scotland, resident here since 1888. In 1903 she and her husband, late Angus Campbell, opened a women's wear store on Fort Street, but moved later to premises at Government Street, where the business carried on until 1937. It was one of the 1st and largest women's ready-to-wear stores in Victoria. She took a keen interest in the business and acted as a buyer for the firm. When the business was discontinued she took up residence at the Empress Hotel. October 9, 2 - photo. Golf, Colwood course... Supported of hospitals... October 10, 3 - funeral... 30 nurses from St Joseph's Hospital formed a guard of honour preceding the pallbearers: JDD Campbell, AJ Gray, CA Griffiths, Dr George Hall, AJC McDermott, David Miller. Family plot,

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October 6, 1940, 3rd section, 1 - photos - Views of Victoria's Busy Downtown Streets...

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October 8, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs E Hamilton-Smith, born in St Catherines, Scotland, she travelled extensively before marrying. They came to Victoria 30 years ago.

She leaves daughter, son. Her husband, who was on the teaching staff at Victoria High School, predeceased her several years ago. Cremate

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October 8, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Peter Christianson, born at Iceland, resident here 54 years. Leaves wife, 2 daughters, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. October 9, 3 - photo. Family plot, Colwood.

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October 8, 1940, 3 - funeral of Private Terrance Butler Rowley, 27, of 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, to be at Military Cemetery, Esquimalt. [motorcycle accident]. Inquest October 8, 6

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October 8, 1940, 5 - photo, Acting Flight Lieutenant William Weir Campbell, DFC, 28, of Victoria, previously reported interned, is interned in Athens, after a forced landing...; October 31, 1 - Campbell released from internment by Greeks... known as Deadeye Dick by fellow pilots...

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V/October 9, 1940, 5 - Killed in action October 8, 1940 in Battle of Britain, P/O George Henry Corbett, 20, 66th Squadron, RAF. Leaves parents, sister. October 11, 11 - photo, text.... Buried Upchurch, England.

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October 10, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Alexander Stewart, 53, born at Port Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 52 years. Leaves wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters, 5 brothers, sister. Colwood

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October 10, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Alfred Henry Dale, 69, of Oak Bay, born in Kingston-on-Thames, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves wife, 2 sons, 3 daughters. ROBP

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V/October 10, 1940, 5 - died October 8 at V, Sergeant Henry Walton Sharpe, 64, born in York England, resident of Canada since 1904. He resided at Hazelton for 30 years before moving to Victoria. He was associated with BC Forestry Branch. He served with 102nd Battalion in the Great War. Leaves widow, Margaret, 2 sisters. ROBP

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October 10, 1940, 8 - Mr & Mrs George Robert Twamley celebrate 55th wedding anniversary. From Grey County, Ontario, resident of Victoria 50+ years...

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October 11, 1940, 2 - Oak Bay Engineer reports active building there...

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October 11, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, George Silburn, 69, born in England, for 30 years proprietor of grocery store at 3200 Douglas. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters. ROBP

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V/October 11, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, William Charles Plaxton, 63, born in Barrie, Ontario, resident here 22 years. Leaves mother, Mrs Charles Plaxton, 4 brothers. He served overseas with the Canadian Pioneers in the Great War.

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October 11, 1940, 3 - died October 9 at V, Robert William Richards, 64, of Happy Valley, BC. Born in Birmingham, England, resident here for 30 years. He was a veteran of the Boer War and Great War. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 2 sisters, brother. Colwood

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V/October 12, 1940, 2 - died in an Esquimalt, BC house fire, Walter Appleby, 75, a veteran of the Great War. The fire destroyed 10 cabins in a row of 12. Born in London, England in the early 1890s... On coming to Canada he resided in Saskatoon, later turning to farming in the Kootenay district. During the Great War he served aboard HMCS Rainbow. He was resident of Esquimalt for 28 years, a member of the Naval Veterans' Assn, and an occasional employee of the ordnance department at Signal Hill.

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V/October 12, 1940, 7 - photo, married recently at Enfield Wash, England, Ralph L Clarke, son of Mrs John E Hamilton, grandson of Mrs WH Clarke, all of Victoria, to Miss Ethel M Cox. The grooms father, Ralph L Clarke, resides at Refuge Cove, West Coast Vancouver Island.

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October 12, 1940, 8 - photo, Mr & Mrs EL Amos celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Married at Barnsley, England, they came to Canada in 1906. Mr Amos was born 1869 in Great Yarmouth, she was born 1870 in Hemingfield, England. One of their sons was killed in the Great War...

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October 12, 1940, 3 - photo, postman George Ree, 65, retires... Born in Battersea, England, he became a telegraph boy in Kensington... When the South African War broke out he tried to join the army but he was not big enough. He came to Canada in 1910 and with his Woolwich Arsenal experience he worked first at Schreiber, Ontario, then at Kamloops, BC, where he joined the 48th Battalion, and in 1916 he went to England. Shortly after he reached France where he was wounded and returned to England to convalesce. He came back to Canada in 1918, and began work at James Island, making TNT. He was placed on permanent staff of postal service in 1919...

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October 12, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Janet Bertram Marwick, 75, born in Lothian, Scotland, resident here 52 years. Leaves husband Robert.

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October 12, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, John Edward Gillam, 62, of Saanich. Born in Newfoundland, resident here 28 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, sister. ROBP

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October 13, 1940, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Alert Bay, Crossroads of North...

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October 13, 1940, 3rd section, 3 - Reminiscences of a Pioneer... Mr Houston...

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October 13, 1940, 3rd section, 4 - Quatsino and Port Alice, by Robert Connell, with sketch...

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October 15, 1940, 2 - died suddenly October 13 at V, John Allen Jeeves, 62, resident here 52 years. Born in Bedfordshire, England, he came here in 1887. He was associated with the

moving and cartage business, having started in 1907 under the name Jeeves Brothers, believed to be one of the 1st firms here to specialize in that line of business. Leaves 2 sons, 3 brothers, 2 sisters. Colwood

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October 15, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, John James Bland, 84, resident here 82 years. He was for many years a shoemaker, but retired in 1937. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters, brother, sister. Pallbearers: AJ Wakeman, A Manson, WA Bland, AE Dobson, V Ireland, GM Veitch. Family plot,

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October 15, 1940, 5 - died October 13 at V, Mrs Addie Louise Higgins, 68, born at Gargo Springs, New York, resident here 39 years. Leaves husband, Frank Higgins, KC, 2 nieces. ROBP

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V/October 16, 1940, 3 - photo, Lieutenant John Harold Knowles Calvert killed in an air raid October 10... Son of HW Calvert of Duncan, BC...

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V/October 16, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Little Saanich Mountain, BC, Hugh Little, 62, born 1874 in Aylsham, England, son of Dr Frederick & Lucy Johnson Little, resident here 50 years. He was for 20+ years caretaker of Dominion Observatory in Saanich. He was a veteran of the Boer War, having gone from Victoria with CMR's. When the Saanich Police Department was organized he was appointed a constable and rose to position of Chief of police in 1914, holding that position when he resigned in 1918 to take on the position of attendant at the observatory. Leaves wife, son, sister, brother. October 19, 2 - funeral... Cremate

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October 16, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, William McNicol Cathels, 85, born at Gravesend, England, resident of Canada 64 years. He came to Victoria in 1919. Leaves son, daughter, 2 sisters. Family plot, Colwood.

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October 16, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Robert Ross, 92, born in Westville, Nova Scotia, resident here 36 years. Single, he leaves nieces and nephews. Colwood.

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October 16, 1940, 4 - Lieutenant-Commander Roger Hicks, RN awarded DSO and French Croix de Guerre. He is husband of Iris Wilcox, formerly a Victoria girl employed in the Bank of Montreal. They met 5 years ago when her husband visited Esquimalt aboard HMS Danae. She left Victoria 4 years ago for England where they married. Her mother resides at October Mansions, Victoria. October 17, 20 - details of action which won DSO for Hicks, contained in a letter received by Miss FH Burns, of Victoria, from her friend, Mrs Hicks...

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October 16, 1940, 4 - law practice of EV Finland, MPP, who has joined RCAF, has been taken over by J Howard Harman, former Saanich teacher and local athlete. Harman is located in the Pemberton Building.

Son of AH Harman, former real estate dealer here, he was principal at Tolmie and Royal Oak Schools and later taught at Mount View High School. He trained in law with Locke, Lane & Nicholson in Vancouver, and then served with Bird & McLorg, there. He led the province in

his law exams. He received his early education at the University School and played rugby for the Oak Bay Wanderers. Harman is married to the daughter of RW Gibson, York Place, Oak Bay

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October 16, 1940, 5 - photo. On her latest job with a trip of 9,000 dog salmon from Nitinat Lake to Barkley Sound, fishpacker Annie Tuck had an eventful experience. A big wave crashed aboard on the outer bar of Nitinat River doing considerable damage, which will be repaired at Victoria. Photo shows skipper, Captain Josiah Babcock, Bobby Joseph & Billy Gibbs. Harry T Barnes & George Yale Simpson, Victoria trout fishermen were also aboard at time.... [their story in columns 1, 2 of same page]

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October 16, 1940, 8 - Mr & Mrs Francis Riggall celebrate 50th wedding anniversary.

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October 16, 1940, 8 - Red Cross Tells how to knit Woolen Mitts... includes pattern...

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October 17, 1940, 2 - photo, died yesterday at V, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Bayard Messiter, DSO, OBE, late Gloucester Regiment, 69. Son of late Charles Alston Messiter, of Barwick House. He served with distinction in 2 major wars, and in India and Egypt. From 1900 until 1902 he fought against the Boers in South Africa, where he was awarded the Queen's medal and 6 clasps and the King's medal and 2 clasps.

For his service to his country during the Great War he was made a member of the DSO and OBE. He was twice mentioned in dispatches.

He was a resident here for 25+ years. Member of Union Club. Leaves wife, Victoria, 2 sons, the eldest an RAF officer in Egypt, 2 sisters. Cremate

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October 17, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Emily Montizambert, widow of Alexander Montizambert, daughter of late Colonel Archibald Ponton. St Luke's Cemetery.

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October 17, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Sam Parkinson, 69, of Saanich. Born in Yarrell, England, resident here 30 years. Colwood

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V/October 17, 1940, 5 - died October 15 at V, Seaman Ralph Herbert Baxter, RCNVR, 19, born in Saskatoon, son of Arthur N Baxter. They moved to Langley in 1922. He came to the naval barracks at Esquimalt 3 months ago. He leaves parents at Langley, brother, Arthur in RCN. Classmates and messmates from HMCS Naden were chief mourners. RCN Band was in attendance and the flag-draped casket was conveyed on a gun carriage to the cemetery. Firing squad was present and LS Short, bugler, sounded Last Post. Pallbearers were all classmates. Naval Cemetery,

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V/October 17, 1940, 6 - died suddenly at Nanaimo, BC, Charles Coutts, of Victoria. He was employed as superintendent of construction of Wakesiah Farm military camp in Nanaimo. Born in Scotland. He served overseas in Great War for 4 years, enlisting with 29th Battalion in Vancouver. He returned with rank of sergeant-major. He had lived in Victoria 33 years. Leaves widow, 4 sons [James Charles, PPCLI], 4 daughters, 6 sisters. October 19, 3 - photo.

Colwood

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October 17, 1940, 9 - history of 5th Coast Brigade published in 24-page brochure...

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October 17, 1940, 13 - photo, George Grexton celebrates 102 birthday... Born in Ontario, he fought in Fenian raids of 1866, then came West, for a time living on a farm in Sooke Valley. His father lived to 112, his mother, 98.

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October 17, 1940, 19 - Canadian Western Cooperage Ltd, founded originally by Michael Sweeney in Victoria in 1889, will revert to its old name of Sweeney Cooperage Ltd in the near future...

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October 18, 1940, 1; 2 - Victoria naval men included in awards list: AB Harry Leggett, 27, RCN, serving aboard Fraser. Born at Regina, home now in Victoria. He joined RCN in 1930, as a boy seaman. He was recommended for Albert Medal and promoted to rank of leading seaman; Stoker 1st Class GW Foster, 22, aboard Restigouche... Born at Winnipeg, lives at Victoria. Joined RCN as a boy seaman in 1937.

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October 18, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Jane Kind Jardine, 82, born in Lockerbie, Scotland, resident of Canada 56 years, resident at Macaulay Point, Esquimalt 50+ years. Widow of John Jardine, former MLA, she leaves 3 sisters, 2 brothers [Stoddart]. Colwood

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ChHx/October 18, 1940, 4 - letter to editor re: Canadian-born Chinese, by RR Lowe & Roger Lee, Chinese Youth Assn, 640 ½ Cormorant Street, Victoria...; October 27, 18 - letter to editor by Lin Han Shan and Lin Wu Chi, 523 Johnson Street...

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October 19, 1940, 1; 6 - Fear for safety of families caught in Zeballos floods... no communication with Privateer Flats...; October 20, 1; 2...; October 22, 1; 2...;

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October 19, 1940, 2 - photo, Petty Officer Joseph E Lemieux and his wife, daughter of Mr & Mrs JH Bland, Victoria. He was one of 7 Canadian sailors awarded OBE for part he played when HMCS Fraser was sunk...

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FN/October 19, 1940, 2 - died October 17 at V, Mrs Elizabeth Joseph, 65, born in Victoria. Leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters, brother [Jimmie Fraser]. Songhees Cemetery

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Born October 19, 1940 at V, to Mr & Mrs G W Lapp Jr, daughter, Judith Valerie Robertson.

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October 20, 1940, 11 - railwaymen present veteran Jack JH Bland with purse of money... E&N Railway worker for 40 years, he retired on pension recently. He began work when Dunsmuir interests operated the road, starting in 1900 with the bridge building gang. In the next year he transferred to the engine staff and stayed with that department until his retirement...

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Bldg/October 20, 1940, 17 - photo, text - Morris Kersey Coffee Shop, 644 Fort Street now 6

years old...

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Born October 16, 1940 at V, to Sub-Lieutenant James Wake Golby, DSC, and Georgina Golby, daughter.

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October 22, 1940, 3 - died October 20 at V, Joseph Hull Waterhouse, 67, resident here 28 years. Leaves siblings. Colwood

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October 22, 1940, 5 - killed while serving with RAF in July, Kenneth Campbell, 28, former student of University School, Saanich. He left Victoria for England 12 years ago with his father, Dr Kenneth Campbell set up a new practice... news sent to former neighbour, George Yale Simpson... [Kenneth Peter Campbell killed April 24, 1944?]

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October 23, 1940, 3 - died suddenly October 18 at Toronto, Ontario, Cecil Nelson King, 49, 2nd son of Paymaster Alfred Nelson Codington King, RN. Born at Moodyville, BC, and moved to Victoria in his childhood, and received his early education at Boys' Central and Victoria High Schools. He was later manager of Terry's restaurant for many years, following which he moved to eastern Canada for Liggett's Ltd. Leaves widow, Dorothy, his widowed mother, Clara Amy King, of Victoria, sister, Sibyl Nelson Ware, Victoria. A brother, Lieutenant Alfred Nelson King, and a sister, Jessie Nelson King, RN, predeceased him overseas in the Great War. Toronto burial

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V/October 24, 1940, 2 - died October 22 at V, Thomas Jones, 74, born in Birkenhead, England, resident here 28 years. He enlisted in the 88th Battalion and served in France with the 47th Battalion. He founded Jones Brothers' Service Station, Yates & Quadra Streets.

On his return from overseas he became actively interested in the affairs of war veterans in Canada... October 25, 6 - photo. Cremate

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V/October 24, 1940, 3 - name of Lieutenant Kenneth Ford, of Royal Oak, Saanich, BC mentioned in CBC broadcast, in connection with work being carried on in England by Royal Canadian Engineers, of which Ford is a member. Son of Arthur L Ford, of Royal Oak...

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V/October 24, 1940, 18 - photo, Alfred E Carter, brilliant UBC graduate and native son of Victoria, after escaping from the Nazis when they entered Paris, is now to take a post as an instructor in French at Princeton University... He is son of AE Carter, formerly of Victoria, and a grandson of Mrs EA Carter, of Victoria.

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October 25, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, James Goddard, 85, born in Bristol, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves 2 sons, daughter. Pallbearers: AJ Osborne, TH Hughes, TJ Skelton, W Stubbs. N 035/036 E M

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October 25, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Mary Ann Huson, 80, born in Norwich, England, resident here 27 years. Leaves son, James George Huson. Colwood

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October 25, 1940, 3 - died suddenly October 23 at V, Charles William Sowerby, 75, born in Southgate, England, resident here 50 years. A grandson of John de Carle Sowerby, famous botanist, and his father was formerly secretary of Royal Botanical Gardens. He served overseas in Great War with 103rd Battalion. Mason.

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October 25, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at Sidney, BC, Mrs Eileen Violet Gladys Ackerman, 30, born at Victoria. Leaves husband, Clarence B, parents, Mr & Mrs Robert Beggs, brother, Robert, now in England.

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Bldg/October 26, 1940, 2 - because 3 houses which he owns have their view obscured by gasoline stations, S Coxworth obtained 3 building permits to move the houses to 3 nearby lots at present vacant. Presently: 1625 & 1627 Fort Street; 1610 Oak Bay Avenue, will be moved to 1515, 1525 and 1535 Morrison Street. Total cost - \$1,500. November 3, 3 - photo of home being moved...

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October 26, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, James Langlois Bell, 83, of Oak Bay, BC. Born at Quebec City, Quebec, he went to Dawson City in 1898 as assistant gold commissioner. He also practiced law there, and in 1915 was appointed police court magistrate for White Horse. He resided there until 1925, when he retired and came to Victoria. His wife, Agnes Florence Bell died in 1938. Leaves 2 daughters, also of Oak Bay. Mason. ROBP

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October 26, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at V, Thomas Davidson, 62, born at Scotland, resident here 50 years. He was an employee of BC Electric Railway Company. He leaves his mother [Margaret], brother, sister. ROBP

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October 27, 1940, 3 - died October 24 at V, Mrs Sarah Ann Nicholson, 87, born in Guelph, Ontario, resident here 51 years. She leaves 2 daughters. Widow of Herbert, leaves 2 daughters. Colwood

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Born October 24, 1940 at V, to Mrs & Mrs R Ralph [nee Ruby Banister], son

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V/October 29, 1940, 1; 2; 4; 6; 10; 19; 20; - photos, HMCS Margaree lost at sea... 2 - photos of three Victoria survivors of Margaree, 2 of whom also escaped when her predecessor, HMCS Fraser, sank off coast of France... LS Harry Leggett was mentioned in dispatches for bravery [November 27, 3 - photo], and LS Owen Clover was the other survivor of both disasters. Other escapee was ERA FG Ralph... 6 - survivors: Lieutenants William Landymore; Patrick FX Russell [mother in Victoria]; AB Owen Robert Clover, husband of Muriel L Clover, Saanich; AB Ewen Archibald Moore, son of Mrs Jean Moore, Saanich; ERA Francis Gordon Ralph, son of Thomas Ralph, Victoria.

Lost: Electrical Artificer Alfred W Bud Aymes, 27, born at Jordan River, son of A Aymes...; PO George Archer, family resident at Esquimalt...; October 29, 1940, 1; 2; 4; 6; 10; 19; 20; - photos, died October 22 in collision of HMCS Margaree, lost at sea... Able Seaman Thomas Morley Baker, 20, son of Harry F Baker, Heron Street, Oak Bay... Born May 23, 1920 at Saskatchewan. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial; John Henry Burnett, 20, 2nd class

stoker. Born in Victoria, educated at Esquimalt schools. Joined navy 1938, and was aboard Fraser when it sank...; Acting LS Victor Edward Carter, 21, Victoria Boy. His chum, AB Francis Millan, also lost, served with him in Skeena and Restigouche. Carter was educated at Lampson Street School. Leaves wife, parents, and 3 brothers, all serving with RCN, and sister... October 30, 2 - photo; Telegrapher Ralph L Clarke, of an old pioneer Victoria family, married months ago in England. Son of RL Clarke, Refuge Cove, and Mrs JE Hamilton, Victoria, grandson of Mrs WH Clarke. Aged 20, born in Edmonton, educated at Quadra street School and Victoria High School. He was seriously injured in sinking of Fraser and had not long been discharged from hospital... Also leaves 2 sisters, Betty, of Victoria and Sheilagh Gail, Refuge Cove...; CPO Alan Creighton Crane, son of Arthur Crane, Esquimalt. Aged 24, born in Victoria, educated at St Michael's and Oak Bay High Schools. Also survived sinking of Fraser, having been rescued after being in the water for some hours. Single, he has 3 sisters in Victoria...; PO Harold W Corbin, 30, born in Prince Rupert, with RCN 11 years, serving on Ottawa, Vancouver & Skeena. Wife is resident of Saanich, mother at Kamloops...; Stanley Gordon Day, 21, born and educated in Victoria. Leaves widow, Eileen Peden, baby girl...; OS David George Frankham, 18, born in Victoria, attended Lampson Street School, Esquimalt. Survived Fraser sinking. Leaves parents, Mr & Mrs CF Frankham, siblings at Head Street; AB Raymond Harold Fuller, 21, son of JE Fuller. Born and educated here [Central & Victoria High schools. Grandson of Reverend John Robson. Survived Fraser sinking. Leaves siblings...; Leading Cook Arthur George Holloway, 25, son of AG Holloway, Victoria, and his wife, now in Halifax, nee Dosia Daniel. Educated at Central & Victoria West Schools. Joined RCN at Esquimalt, survived sinking of Fraser. Sister, Mrs Lula Gibbeson, of Victoria; CPO James Kelly, 28, son of JG Kelly, Saanich, born in Victoria. Served his apprenticeship as machinist at VMD prior to joining RCN 6 years ago. Married, his wife now in Halifax. He was injured during Fraser sinking. Educated at Victoria West & Victoria High Schools. Also leaves sister; ERA Thomas Henry Lamb, son of F Lamb, Saanich, born in Yorkshire, England, came to Canada in 1919. He came to Esquimalt 3 years ago to join RCN. Educated in Alberta. His father, who was in Great War, is at present serving with 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Also leaves brother, Clarence Alfred, now serving with RCN in England; PO Joseph E Lemieux, OBE, one of 7 Canadian sailors to be decorated by the King recently for bravery during sinking of Fraser. His wife, former Eva Bland, now in Halifax...; Commissioned Gunner BA Lewis, 34, born in Margate, England, in navy 15 years. Escaped serious injury in Fraser. His wife is staying with friends in Esquimalt, his mother and siblings in Alberta...; LS Edward McIldoon, 22, also survived Fraser sinking. He was in the water for several hours and picked up after a long swim. Born in Edmonton, leaves widow, son, siblings...; CPO Desmond Scott McKinnon, 38, recently promoted. In RCN 14 years, born in Aberdeen, Scotland. He was rescued unhurt after sinking of Fraser. Wife and children reside at Victoria...; Charles Blackburn Meadows, 20, telegrapher, son of EW Meadows, Victoria, born at Regina, came here at age 2. Educated at North Ward and Victoria High Schools. He was a boy seaman and joined RCN in 1937. He was in the water for an hour after Fraser disaster, suffering injuries. Also leaves brother. He was a brilliant radio technician...; AB Francis Millan, 23, son of Frank Millan, of Winnipeg. He left Manitoba in 1934 to join RCN at Esquimalt. A survivor from HMCS Fraser, in water for 2 ½ hours. Married last year, his widow resides in Victoria. Also leaves sister... October 31, 2 - photo, not

aboard so safe after all...; AB James Bertram Miller, 26, born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, came here 10 years ago to join RCN. His wife, Frances D Miller, resides with her parents, Mr & Mrs WS Hodgson, Esquimalt. Also leaves parents, siblings in Calgary. He survived Fraser sinking, when he assisted shipmates to safety who were trapped below decks with him, with aid of a flashlight...; AB HR Ponder, born at Victoria, later going to Bulkley Valley with his family. He joined Sea Cadets in Prince Rupert and later RCNVR. He was called up last year and joined RCN, being sent to Halifax. He went overseas and was assigned to Margaree when she was commissioned into RCN to replace Fraser. Leaves parents, HA Ponder, sisters at Smithers. Lieutenant-Commander RP Ponder, Esquimalt, is an uncle...; AB Edward Lomas Skinner, 20, born at Pinkham, Saskatchewan. Graduated from North Saanich High School. Joined RCN two years ago, survived Fraser sinking, being confined to hospital 5 weeks. He had just joined Margaree. Leaves parents WJ Skinner, siblings at Sidney, BC... October 30, 2 - photo; LS Thomas Standing, 28, wounded when Fraser sank and lost his life in Margaree, joined RCN 14 years ago. Born in England resident of Canada since baby. Widow resident of Victoria...; AB John Comber Underwood, 20, born in Stettler, Alberta, came to Victoria 3 years ago. Attended George Jay & Victoria High Schools. Leaves mother, siblings in Victoria. He was also in Fraser when she was lost...; Leading Stoker William Walker, 30, joined RCN 11 years ago from Vancouver, was stationed at Esquimalt. He had seen service in Fraser, Skeena Vancouver. He was uninjured in Fraser sinking. Married, his wife and children resident here. His widowed mother, Mrs A Walker, resides at Vancouver. His father was killed in action in Great War...; LS Horace M Webb, 23, son of Fred H Webb, of Victoria. In 1937, when the government called up men for RCNVR service, he accepted in Winnipeg... He was stationed in HMCS Fraser from June, 1937, until she sank. He was uninjured during that sinking. His elder brother, Fred Arthur Webb, is in HMCS Ottawa...; LS Robert John Williams, 21, son of Edward Williams, Esquimalt. Joined RCN 3 years ago, after serving a year as a boy seaman. Born in Victoria, educated at Esquimalt public and high schools. He was uninjured during the Fraser disaster. A younger brother, Jim, is in RCN at Esquimalt, also 3 sisters at home...; PO Charles M Wilson, 31, born in Vancouver, educated there, he joined RCN in 1929. Leaves mother, Mrs Elizabeth E Wilson, Victoria, sister, Mrs BJ Keir, Esquimalt...; N3094 Able Seaman Stanley Edmondson Wood, 21, born at Swift Current, married 2 years ago, leaves wife, Lola Blanche Wood, and child in Victoria, parents, Percy Gordon & Olive Mary Wood in Saskatchewan. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial. October 30, 2 - PO Stoker Ernest Kenneth Overy, lost in Margaree sinking, only son of Gwyn Overy, Errington, BC, and son-in-law of W Millard, Victoria. Born in Victoria, educated at Errington and Victoria. He served in Vancouver, Skeena, Restigouche and Fraser. Also leaves wife and child in Halifax... October 31, 1940, 2 - photo...; CPO Alan Creighton Crane, 24, lost in HMCS Margaree sinking October 22, son of Arthur & Dora Crane, of Esquimalt. Born April 28, 1916 in London, England, educated at St Michael's & Esquimalt High Schools, he joined RCN in 1938, serving on HMS York until recently. Returning to Victoria, he was assigned to HMCS Fraser, surviving the collision of that ship off Bordeaux, having been rescued after being in the water for some hours. Single, he has 3 sisters in Victoria. October 31, 1 - name added to missing, believed killed list: Signaller William J Reading, RCN 3634; son of Mrs H Reading, Bickley, England, and Chief Yeoman of Signals Harry Reading, of Esquimalt, BC...; October 31, 2 - photo, aged 21, signaller, had seen a greater share of naval

activity in present war. He was serving in HMS Ajax last year when she and HMS Exeter & Achilles won a victory over German battleship Graf Spee... He performed heroic service during the Dunkerque evacuation, aiding British soldiers to escape. In the course of his duty, he was thrown into the water, saturated with oil, swam in the bomb-lashed waters for several hours, before being picked up and returned to England in a soldier's uniform. Later, while serving in a British destroyer at Dieppe, his ship was bombed several times and reported sunk by Germany, but was towed to England by another destroyer. He transferred to RCN some months ago, and Margaree was his 1st Canadian ship. His father had not seen him for 3 years and was expecting him home on leave shortly.

Reading was born in Sandwick, BC, and came to Victoria as a boy, attending Oaklands & Margaret Jenkins Schools. In 1932 his family took him to England, and 2 years later he joined RN as a boy.

His mother is at present engaged in Red Cross work in England, sister, Jean, is training as a nurse at Croydon, brother, Trevor, is a boy telegrapher in a British naval vessel, and sister, Muriel, is in Halifax...; photo, Robert Scott Ferguson, well known in Victoria and Esquimalt. His closest friend in the navy, AB Charles Edgar Feary, went down with him when Margaree sank. Both young sailors had survived sinking of Fraser...; October 31, 2 - Another Prairie boy lost in Margaree sinking was Leading Signalmans Cedric Smith, 26, well known here, having been stationed on this coast last 10 years. During his stay at Esquimalt he took a prominent part in sporting events... He had served in HMCS Vancouver and Ottawa. November 1, 3 - photo. November 1, 1 - Margaree survivors safely landed at Bermuda...; November 3, 1; 22 - Crew of Margaree Tells Tragic Story... sliced in two when rammed by a merchant ship she was escorting...; November 17, 18 - Victorians who were on HMCS Margaree glad to be home again... ERA Francis Gordon Ralph & AB Ewen Archibald Moore. Owen Clover is visiting parents at Vancouver. Ralph was in the boiler room when the collision occurred... the same thing as in Fraser...; Moore, also on Fraser was on watch beside a gun when she was cut in two by the freighter...; Died in collision at sea October 22, 1940 of HMCS Margaree, 21214 Chief ERA Thomas Akam, 34, RCN. Born June 2, 1906 at London, England, son of John & Sarah Parrish Akam. Husband of Jean Grahame Agnes Whitehouse Akam, 763 Hampshire, Oak Bay, BC. They married August 11, 1937, Saanich.

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October 29, 1940, 3 - died suddenly October 27 at V, Tom Staples, 70, of Saanich. Born in Salisbury, England, resident of Saanich 28 years. Leaves son, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: George Willerton, R Cochrane, WR Pridmore, SJ Jackson, J Trout, H Lingham. Family plot,

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Marine/October 29, 1940, 5 - photo, Tilikum as rigged for ocean voyage... to be moved to 'Indian Village' at museum... includes text...; December 12, 16 - photo, finds resting place...;

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October 29, 1940, 6 - BA McKelvie gives talk on Nootka Affair...

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Died October 27, 1940 at Seattle, Washington, Lady Evelyn Isabella Rose Hughes, 72, born in India, daughter of Colonel Ross Hutchinson, widow of Sir Walter Charlton Hughes. Leaves son at Seattle, daughter at London, England. ROBP

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October 30, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Sidney, BC, Peter Lewis Grasse, 81, born in Columbus, Ontario, resident of BC 18 years. He was of UEL stock. Leaves wife, daughters. Cremate
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Bldg/October 30, 1940, 6 - photos, new Hickman Tye building, 1211 Quadra...

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Died October 29, 1940 at Chemainus, BC, George Thomas Thirell Ledingham, 77, born in Owen Sound, Ontario, resident of Victoria 54 years. Leaves widow, Mary, 3 daughters. Cremate, G 048 W 21.

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Died October 22, 1940 at New Westminster, BC, Sidney Wright. B 103 W 33

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October 31, 1940, 2 - died October 29 at V, Percy A Raymond, 66, born in London, Ontario, resident here 53 years. He was on Victoria City Council 1909-10. Leaves widow, son, 2 daughters, sisters [Luney; Shakespeare; Davie]. ROBP

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November 1, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at Seattle, Washington, Mrs John Goodfellow, 86, old-time resident of Victoria. Born in London, Ontario, resident of BC 78 years ago. She was member of pioneer Agassiz family, after whom the town is named. She attended school in Victoria and later married John Goodfellow, one of the early managers of Bank of British North America. A few years later they moved to Seattle, where she resided until 4 years ago, when she returned to Victoria to live with her daughter and family, Major & Mrs JC MacDonald, Oak Bay. Leaves 8 sons, 2 daughters, siblings. Seattle burial

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November 1, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Sarah Else, 96, born in Essex, England, resident here 2 years. Widow of Stephen Else, she leaves 3 daughters. ROBP

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November 1, 1940, 7 - men on minesweepers need woolen Jerseys... includes pattern...

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BkHx/November 1, 1940, 7 - wedding article of wedding of Milderine, youngest daughter of Mrs M Hudlin and late Joseph Hudlin, to Philip A Wood, 4th son of Mrs C Wood and late Harry Wood...

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V/November 2, 1940, 2 - 50 Canadian yachtsmen training for naval service: CL Campbell; GRE Gilmer; E Ashe, all of Victoria...

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November 2, 1940, 2 - died recently at Duncan, BC, Mrs Jane Talbot, 86, born in Nottingham, England, resident of BC 55 years. Her husband, late JF Talbot, lost his life in Point Ellice Bridge disaster. After his death, she carried on his grocery business, which was situated for many years at corner of Cook Street and Pandora Avenue. Leaves daughter, Mrs AH Soule, 2 sons, brother [Edwards]. Duncan burial

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V/November 1, 1940, 5 - died suddenly October 31 at V, J Norman Wardell, 49, born at Hartlepool, England. He served 4 1/2 years in the Great War as a sergeant with 1st Northumbrian Ambulance Corps, receiving Military Medal. Resident of Victoria since 1929,

he was employed with The Colonist Printing Company until 1935, when he joined staff of Government Printing Office. Leaves widow at Oak Bay, son, his father, J Knowles Wardell, a veteran of Riel Rebellion, 2 brothers, sister. Cremate

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ChHx/November 2, 1940, 6 - Tai Quon, resident of Victoria for 50 years, died after collapsing at his residence, 621 Chatham Street.

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November 3, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Norah Mary Bennett, born in London, England, resident here 35 years. Leaves husband, Robert C, 2 sons ROBP

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November 3, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Alice Cecelia Jane Knott, 59, born in Cumberland, England, resident here 45 years. Leaves husband, Robert P, 2 daughters, Mrs WK Hardy, Ahousaht, BC, and Kathleen, Victoria; her mother, Mrs W Whittington, brother, EW. Cremate

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V/November 3, 1940, 13 - photo, John Vernon Davey, 22, son of J Davey, Oak Bay, born in Victoria, joins RCAF as a pilot. Attended local schools, Oak Bay High...

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Bldg/November 3, 1940, 18 - photo, Cadet Theatre, Esquimalt, has 1st anniversary...

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November 3, 1940, 3rd section, 8 - Refugees describe life under Germans in Channel Islands, 8 escape to England in small motor boat...

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November 5, 1940, 3 - photo, died November 3 at V, Mrs Sarah A McMillan, 102, born in Woolwich, England, resident here 26 years. She was eldest of a family of 13 children. Leaves daughter, Mrs Elizabeth McIntyre. Colwood

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V/November 5, 1940, 3 - died at V, Arthur Lewis Matson, 58, born in Leicester, England. He served in Boer War with Leicester Regiment and in Great War with 44th Regiment. Leaves brothers.

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November 5, 1940, 3 - died November 2 at V, Mrs Margaret Mary Ormiston, born at Barrie, Ontario, resident here 40 years. Colwood

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V/November 5, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Philip John Dawes, 40, born in Bargoed, Wales, he served in the Great War with Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Since coming to Canada he had been a fireman on CGS Estevan. Leaves widow, 3 sons, daughter, mother, siblings. ROBP

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November 5, 1940, 3 - died November 3 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Annie Elizabeth Keay, 73. Widow of Robert Dishington Keay, she leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons, sister, brother [Rankin]. Pallbearers: Family plot, P 097 W R.

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November 5, 1940, 3 - died November 3 at V, Alexander Scroggie, 60, born at Tyrie, Scotland, resident here since 1910. Leaves widow, siblings. Colwood

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V/November 5, 1940, 5 - Victoria services held in memory of naval dead... Margaree & Bras d'Or...

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V/November 5, 1940, 6 - died November 3 at V, Albert George Peasland, 50, veteran of Great War. He was a member of 'Old Contemptibles' Assn. Born in Hong Kong, educated in Scotland and England, he joined staff of Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp in 1912. Prior to the Great War he enlisted in Territorial Regiment, the London Scottish, and on September 15, 1914, he had the honour of being the 1st Territorial to set foot in France. He was wounded at Messines Ridge on November 1, 1914, but later rejoined his regiment in France and was promoted to rank of lieutenant. He later joined 21st Squadron of RAF, to which he was attached at time of Armistice. He leaves widow, Williamina Christina Peasland, son, daughter. ROBP

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November 5, 1940, 16 - died recently at Duncan, BC, Robert Musgrave, 69, born in the Argentine, he came to Victoria in 1885, later moving to Duncan. A mining engineer by profession, he was associated with prominent mining firms in Arizona and Mexico. Leaves daughter, 2 sons, a brother, John Musgrave, Uplands, Oak Bay.

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Died November 10, 1940 at V, William Kermode, 56, born on Isle of Man. K 019 W 01

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November 15, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret Stephenson, 63, born in France, resident here 29 years. Widow of Harry Stephenson, she leaves a brother in Scotland. Family plot, ROBP

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November 15, 1940, 5 - funeral of Charles Mallandaine, 65, born at Victoria [died suddenly November 11 at V, Leaves brother, Colonel Edward Mallandaine, Creston, BC, and sister, Mrs WW Burrough. Pallbearers: KT Hughes, RH Jesse, George A Gardiner, FEW Smith, Harry Barnes, NP Bland [representing Royal Victoria Yacht Club]. Family plot, B 067 W 37.

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November 15, 1940, 5 - funeral of Mrs Louise Scrope Shrapnel Langley. Cremate

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November 15, 1940, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at Beecher Bay, BC, Mrs Susan Brown, 90, born and raised in Victoria, she lived for some years on Salt Spring Island and moved to Beecher Bay 5 years ago. She died when she fell 50 feet from a cliff where she always went to dispose of refuse, to the beach. Leaves 3 daughters, son. Her father, J McFadden, came to Victoria with one of the 1st companies of HBC. She moved to Sooke after her marriage to Charles Brown. St Mary's, Metchosin

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V/November 15, 1940, 5 - funeral yesterday at Vancouver, BC of Claude Wilders, many years resident of Victoria. He was for 27 years a member of BC Electric Railway clerical staff. He was a veteran of the South African and Great Wars. In his youth he was a member of 5th Regiment, and prior to the South African War, he joined the company of Royal Canadian Regiment [RCR], then stationed at Hospital Point. He joined the Canadian Mounted Rifles

[CMR] when the Canadian contingent was being formed for the Boer War. He joined the 231st Battalion, with which he went overseas and was transferred to 72nd Seaforth's with which battalion he served in France and Belgium. Vancouver

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November 15, 1940, 5 - died November 13 at V, Miss Elizabeth Mary Lavina Rowe, 61, born in Victoria. Leaves sister, Mrs Alfred W Goodwin. ROBP

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November 15, 1940, 5 - died suddenly November 12 at V, Francis LeRoy, 71, born in Hamilton, Ohio, resident here 55 years. Leaves widow, stepson, siblings. Cremate

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Bldg/November 16, 1940, 3 - photo, Alexander Watson, grandson of Kenneth McKenzie, who erected Craigflower School in March, 1855, is shown as he unveiled a cairn in the old school grounds... With him is Miss Mary Skinner, daughter of Thomas Skinner, who arrived here in 1853 and will be gone soon...

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Marine/November 16, 1940, 5 - died November 10 at V, Edward Taylor Ash, born 1871 at Carbonnear, Newfoundland. He arrived here May 2, 1892, aboard sealing schooner Willie McGowan, via Cape Horn. During the years he manned sealing vessels he met many experiences. One was when his schooner was seized by a Russian gunboat off the Asiatic coast the crew was sentenced to the salt mines of Siberia. They worked there for 6 weeks when they were released through government efforts.

He served aboard steamers on the Yukon River during the Klondike gold rush day. He later joined Canadian Pacific Navigation Co and was with CP Steamships when the latter absorbed the former company. He was aboard Princess May when it hit Sentinel Island in 1912.

Leaving the sea, he served for 2 years on Cape St James as lightkeeper, and worked for the Foundation Company outfitting ships at Ogden Point during the latter part of 1918-19. He was in employ of Yarrows for 25 years, and for 2 years prior to his death was with the Naval Dockyard, Esquimalt. Leaves a son, Gordon, now in RCN, and 2 daughters.

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Bldg/November 16, 1940, 12 - photo, St Aidan's Church celebrates 46th years...

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V/November 17, 1940, 1; 9; 22 - photo, died yesterday at V, Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake, KCB, KCMG, former commander-in-chief of the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force and the Great War... Leaves widow Lady Hester Lake, whom he married in 1891, also by his brother, Sir Richard Lake... Tributes...; November 19, 16; November 20, 2 - funeral and arrangements, photos...

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November 17, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Allan McGavin, 83, born in Kilmarnock, Scotland. Founder of McGavin's Bakeries, he worked as a blacksmith most of his life and also as a youth worked at rug weaving. He married Grace Morton in 1880 and they had 6 boys, 4 girls. She died in 1909, leaving 9 children living. In 1912 his son, James, came out to Canada and established the bakery...

Three years later Allan came to Edmonton and settled in Edmonton, where the 1st bakery was built. He brought with him 4 sons, 2 were already in Canada. He married Alexandra Gray in

1918, and in 1919 came to Victoria with her and their baby, Alexandra. He leaves 4 daughters, 6 sons.

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November 17, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret Carter, 89, born in Cornwall, England, resident of BC 52 years. Widow of Richard, she leaves 6 sons, 2 daughters. ROBP

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November 17, 1940, 5 - died November 16 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Ethel J Macklin, 65, born 1875 in Victoria... Before her marriage in 1898 to Herbert Macklin at Mayne Island, she taught school at Galiano Island... They will be remembered for their untiring work during the Great War, their Victoria home headquarters for patriotic endeavors on behalf of Canadian Red Cross... She leaves mother, son, Corporal Clifford D Macklin, 4 daughters, sister, Mrs Mary H Rathom, brother, William Crockford. November 19, 2 - photo. Pallbearers: WH Goggin, WP Bassett, EF Mosdell, AE Hutchinson, Alex Peden, George Taggart. Family plot, H 079 W 13.

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V/November 17, 1940, 18 - photo, Victor Edward Syrett, son of AJ Syrett, Sooke, who arrived in England safely to enrol in RAF... aged 19, born in Victoria...

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Born November 14, 1940 at V, to Mr & Mrs Gordon Baird [nee Roach], of Port Renfrew, BC, a son.

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Marine/November 17, 1940, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - shipbuilding at Victoria...

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November 19, 1940, 2 - photo, Albert Sullivan addresses UEL dinner...; November 20, 5 - photo...

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November 19, 1940, 3 - died recently at Saanich, BC, Mrs Catherine Rhode, 78, born at Exeter, Ontario, resident here 30 years. Shady Creek

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November 19, 1940, 3 - died November 17 at V, Robert Ridland, 85, born at Orkney Islands, resident here 40 years. Leaves daughter at California. Colwood

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V/November 19, 1940, 16 - tribute was paid to the memory of 9 former Victoria High School students who have died in the present war: 624246 LAC Leslie F Jordan, 27; 40292 F/O William Charles Espley, 27, both of RAF; Richard C Wright & Clifford M Logan, HMCS Fraser; Ernest Kenneth Overy, Stanley G Day, John Underwood; Charles Meadows; Raymond H Fuller, HMCS Margaree. 82 students and 3 masters died in the Great War. Another roll of honour contains the names of several hundreds of students who fought in the Great War and returned.

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V/November 20, 1940, 1 - Pilot Officer John Ronald Urwin-Mann, born 1920 in Victoria, now attached to #228 Squadron, RAF, was today awarded DFC...

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November 20, 1940, 3 - remains of P10591, QMS James Fletcher Stewart, RCE, formerly of Esquimalt, who was killed in a fall near Prince Rupert have been forwarded to Esquimalt for military funeral. Aged 27, born at Verdun, Manitoba, resident of Esquimalt before being

transferred with CASF. Leaves wife, Elizabeth, daughter, parents, sister. D-04-0114

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Marine/November 20, 1940, 16 - photo, died yesterday at V, James William Davies, 85, born Long Acres, London, England he came with his parents to Victoria in 1860 aged 5.

He was first employed on the old lighthouse tender James Douglas in 1885, continuing with federal marine department until 1930, when he retired. He served aboard DGS Quadra, among other ships. In 1905 he shifted to the lighthouse service as keeper at Scarlett Point Light, Queen Charlotte Sound, and subsequently went to Egg Island, Triangle Island, Carmanah Point and Pachena Point... Leaves widow, 3 daughters [Violet [Mrs Alec Allan], Port Renfrew], sister, Mrs GH Maynard. Colwood

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November 21, 1940, 1; 5 - died yesterday at V, Judge Peter Secord Lampman, born 1867 at Thorold, Ontario.. [Laura Secord, Archibald Lampman are in family tree] he came to BC in 1892... Leaves widow, nee Miss Maud Prior, son, Thomas, at San Francisco...; November 24, 3 - funeral... St Luke's churchyard

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November 21, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Miss Jessie Rutherford, 78, born in Darlington, England, resident here 25 years, resident at Australia before coming here. Leaves brother Norman.

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November 21, 1940, 5 - died suddenly at V, Miss Margaret Pearson, 66, born in Darlington, England, resident here 23 years. She was in Lady Barnard's employ at Government House for 2 years, and for the past 21 years she had been with Mrs EG Prior. ROBP

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November 22, 1940, 1 - fire destroys Spectacle Lake lumber mill...

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November 22, 1940, 3 - died November 20 at V, Evan Davies, 84, of Saanich, BC. Born in Bargoed, Wales, resident here 50 years. Pallbearers: Joseph E Wilkinson, Douglas Wilkinson, James Rowan, John McKibben, Walter Bridges, Henry Fielder. Family plot, Q 051 W X.

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V/November 23, 1940, 5 - Lieutenant FX Russell arrives home to visit mother... He was 1st lieutenant of HMCS Margaree when she sank... Tells of disaster...

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V/November 23, 1940, 5 - Receives DFC... Pilot Officer GAI Elliott, of Salt Spring Island, BC, son of Arthur B Elliott, left home in 1935 to join RAF, working his way across Canada and earning enough money for passage to England. Prior to that he was a lieutenant in Canadian Scottish Regiment. He married a Yorkshire girl last month. He has 2 sisters living in Victoria, Mrs G Fanning, Miss Nancy Elliott. November 26, 5 - photo.

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November 24, 1940, 5 - died November 22 at V, Mme VE Kraus-Fessel, 56, one of the group of refugees who came here about 2 years ago to escape Nazi terrorism... She was a member of an old German landed family and during the Great War did much social service work throughout Germany. December 1, 11 - photo. Cremate

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Bldg/November 24, 1940, 7 - James Barker, born 1850 at London, England, celebrates 90th birthday at Saanich home... He came to New York City with his parents while still a baby. He later went to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he married Amelia Fair in 1875... A colony of covered wagons came along, going west, and he and his family journeyed with them until they arrived at Boise City, Idaho... In 1885 he came to Victoria on SS Eliza Anderson, where he found work and made bricks which were used in building the 1st drydock at Esquimalt. He and his family moved to Saanich in 1893. His wife died 1925. Has 3 daughters [Brydon], 3 sons.

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November 24, 1940, 8 -Edward & Ellen Simpson, celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Married 1890 at Holy Trinity Church. Nee, Ellen Wain, 5th daughter of late Henry & Mrs Wain, who came here on SS Norman Morison in 1849. Simpson is 5th son of late Mr & Mrs Harry Simpson, well known pioneers of Saanich...

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November 24, 1940, 8 - died recently at Walkerton, Bruce County, Ontario, Thomas Pye, brother of Miss Mary Pye and brother-in-law of WL Elliott, both of whom reside in Victoria this winter.

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V/November 24, 1940, 17 - photo, HMCS Naden new naval band, names and instruments given...

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Bldg/November 24, 1940, 24 - photo, TB workshop, 1033 Fort Street, maintained by Kiwanis Club of Victoria...

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November 24, 1940, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, Bamfield...

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V/November 26, 1940, 3 - died November 22 at V, Fred Sullivan, 57, born in Reading, England, member of Army & Navy Veterans' Assn.

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November 26, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Thomas Clement, 66, born in Scotland, resident here 31 years. Leaves widow, daughter, siblings. Colwood

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November 26, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Addison Ralph Hatch, 68, of Saanich, BC. Born in Quebec, resident here 31 years. Leaves widow, son, 2 sisters. Colwood

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V/November 26, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Michael Kelly, 57, born in Ireland. He came to Vancouver 28 years ago and went overseas, serving with 102nd and 29th Battalions in the Great War. On his return he came to Victoria. Leaves son, 2 daughters. V 002 W 50

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November 26, 1940, 5 - photos, text - Greek merchant seamen and members of local Greek colony honour war dead...

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November 26, 1940, 6 - died November 24 at Salt Spring Island, Mrs Elizabeth McLennan, born in Kingston, Ontario. She came with her parents, late Mr & Mrs James Dunn, as a child of 5 in

1864. She attended Craigflower School. Widow of Alexander, she is survived by 3 sons, 4 daughters... Family plot, Burgoyne Bay churchyard.

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Bldg/November 26, 11 - photo of Davis-Drake Motors, Fort, Quadra & View Streets...

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November 27, 1940, 16 - photo, LAC Donald H Miller, son of TA Miller, Saanich, BC, now with RCAF, radio man, to go overseas shortly.

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November 28, 1940, 3 - died November 26 at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Margaret McArthur, 88, born in Glasgow, Scotland, she came to Oak Bay in 1913. Widow of Duncan McArthur she leaves 4 daughters.

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Died November 27, 1940 at Oakland, California, George C Smith. He leaves widow, Edith E, daughter of late Frances & Henry Mansell, of Victoria, BC.

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November 29, 1940, 3 - photo, died yesterday at V, Reverend Arthur de B Owen, 74, born in Blackheath, England, resident here since 1915 when he was appointed rector of Church of Our Lord. He retired 3 years ago. Leaves daughter, 2 sons, brother. December 1, 6 - funeral. ROBP

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V/November 29, 1940, 3 - died November 27 at V, William Robert Scafe, 77, of Langford, BC. Born in Kankakee County, Illinois, resident of BC 66 years. He was a gunner in the old CGA and a member of Canadian Legion. Leaves widow, Alice Wale Scafe, 2 sons, 4 daughters, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. Colwood

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November 29, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Miss Caroline Matilda Filler, 80, born in England, resident here since 1908. Pallbearers: Frank Holness, WR Stockley, WA Stockley, R Shearing. Family plot, O 057 E O.

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November 29, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, David Ferriman, 69, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, son, daughter. Colwood

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November 29, 1940, 5 - Casualty List: LAC AT Arkinson, born Ontario, father resident of Victoria; November 30, 11...

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November 29, 1940, 9 - died November 27 at V, from injuries received when struck by a car November 20 in Oak Bay, Rowland Wilson, born in Loughborough, 78, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves son, sister, brother. Pallbearers: G Ridgway, PW Gilson, DC Robertson, George Ozard, George B Dixon, Harry Howard. Family plot, R 103 E N.

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V/November 29, 1940, 9 - died recently at Beverly Hills, California, Lieutenant-Colonel Guy Mortimer Audain, 74, well known here in earlier days. He served in the Indian Army for several years. He married Miss Byrdie Dunsmuir, whose death occurred at Pau, France, about 15 years ago. He leaves a son, James and daughter, Mrs Ivo Henderson, now residents of

England. Colwood

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November 30, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, John Walter Givens, 61, born in Lanark County, Ontario, resident here since 1905. He joined firm of HJ Todd & Sons in 1915 as an accountant. Leaves widow, 2 brothers, sister. Pallbearers: AL Urry, CA Griffiths, William C Todd, Robert Sangster, LB Bing, FP Watson. Family plot, F 022 E 21.

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V/November 30, 1940, 5 - died November 28 at V, Walter Matthew Clare, 47, born in Kent, England, resident here 28 years. He served overseas in the Great War. Colwood

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December 1, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Eva Annie Sanders, 59, of Esquimalt. Born in Portsmouth, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, Frederick W, son, daughter, sisters.

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December 1, 1940, 17 - photo, 1889-90 Rugby team, Victoria... includes names...

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Bldg/December 1, 1940, 18; 19 - photos, Kent Apartments, Blanshard & Johnson Streets, modern apartments now completed...; 20 - photo, new Island Freight Service at Douglas Street & Caledonia Avenue...

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December 1, 1940, 28 - photo, big audience greets Santa...

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December 1, 1940, 3rd section, 4 - sketch/text - Along the Happy Valley Road, by Robert Connell...

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JpHx/Died April 9, 1940 at Tokyo, Japan, buried December 2 at Victoria, BC: Motonori Ishida, 25, born at Victoria. K 005 W A

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December 3, 1940, 3 - photo, died December 1 at V, Frank Robert Carlow, 60, born 1880 at Victoria, his parents [Horatio & Mary Carlow] having come here from New Brunswick in 1876. He apprenticed to the painting and paperhanging trade. Later he was sales manager for a real estate firm, before entering business for himself in 1921... Leaves 3 daughters, 6 sons, 3 sisters, brother.

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V/December 3, 1940, 3 - died December 1 at V, Sergeant-Major James Reid Green, 57, born at Huntly, Scotland, resident here 20 years. A veteran of the Great War, having served as a lieutenant with 72nd Battalion. He had been associated with 231st Battalion, 24th Reserve Battalion, BC Regiment Depot, and 1st Reserve Battalion. For many years he had been regimental sergeant-major, Canadian Scottish Regiment... Leaves widow, Eva, 2 daughters. December 2, 2 - military funeral. Cremate

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December 3, 1940, 6 - died accidentally December 1, near his Beverly Hills, California home, Alan S Butchart, younger brother of RP Butchart, and father of Alan Butchart, of Victoria. Also leaves wife, 2 other sons, and a daughter, all in US. [Bruce County, Ontario]

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December 3, 1940, 8 - married November 29 at Nanaimo, BC, Violet Jean, daughter of James Laing, Saskatchewan, and Walter Stanley Yates, son of TW Yates, Oak Bay. Prior to marriage she was a member of West Coast General Hospital nursing staff at Port Alberni.

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December 3, 1940, 9 - photo, died suddenly recently at Pasadena, California, Charles Plummer Hill, 78, of Hillhaven, Esquimalt, BC. Born 1862 in Seaford, Delaware, son of William & Mary [Laws] Hill, he came to Canada in 1901... He became interested in mining and engineering after leaving the railways, and prospected in Montana, Idaho, Alberta... He discovered the Kitchener Iron Range, which afterwards was owned by CPR and Mr Hill.

At one time he was deputy collector of customs and inspector of 800 miles of boundary between BC, Alberta, Montana Idaho. He took over that duty after returning from the Klondike... Mason. Leaves brother in US, his wife died in 1932. Family plot, ROBP.

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December 4, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Sarah Cavin, 87, born in Bayside, New Brunswick, daughter of late Mr & Mrs Albert Cogswell, who came from England in pioneer days. She arrived at Esquimalt on SS Tacota in 1877. Widow of Captain John McD Cavin, she leaves 4 sons, 4 daughters, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: Hastings Brown, Austin Albany, JD Kissinger, Frank Jeeves, J Dodds, K Scott. Family plot, 4 078 E 55.

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December 4, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Elizabeth Jane Palmer, 83, born at Allbourne, England, resident here 40+ years. Widow of Thomas, she leaves 4 daughters. Colwood

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December 4, 1940, 7; 8 - photo, James R Carmichael, Saanich pioneer, celebrates 81st birthday. Born Roxburghshire, Scotland, resident here 54 years...

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V/December 5, 1940, 7 - Married yesterday at V, Margaret Cleaton Jukes, daughter of Hamilton Jukes, of Cartegena, Columbia and Victoria, to Lieutenant Patrick FX Russell, RCN, a survivor of HMCS Margaree sinking, son of late Major FX Russell, and Mrs Russell, of Victoria...

Sub-lieutenant Robert Timbrell, DSC, RCN, a hero of Dunkerque evacuation was guest. Both he and the bridegroom survived the sinking of Margaree. Timbrell won DSC for his heroic work in helping to save 700 men at Dunkerque...; December 14, 12 - leave extended over Christmas for officers and men who survived sinking of HMCS Margaree...

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December 6, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Robert Ferguson, 65, born in Granton, Edinburgh, Scotland, resident here 33 years. Had been employed as carpenter at Yarrow's Ltd. Leaves widow, 3 daughters, son, siblings. ROBP

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December 6, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Flora McKenzie, 74, born in Nova Scotia, resident here 38 years. Widow of John, she leaves brother, Peter McNeill. Pallbearers: W Hodges, J Daniels, C Fitzgerald, J Hourigan, J Haley, LS Heather. Family plot, U 076 E 55.

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Bldg/December 6, 1940, 3 - died November 18 at Seattle, Washington, Mrs Anna Louise

Bennett, born 1859 in Ontario, she came to Victoria in 1876. She married Thomas Wesley Bennett in 1878, he was a pioneer contractor and builder, having built Victoria City Hall, and present Masonic building, as well as many others throughout BC, including the 1st large bridge over the Fraser River into Barkerville. They moved to Seattle shortly after their marriage. She leaves a sister-in-law, Mrs Richard Bennett, and a niece in Victoria; 2 daughters, at Seattle.

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V/December 6, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Norman W Harrap, 41, son of late Mr & Mrs Robert S Harrap, born in Victoria. At age 16 he enlisted with Royal Canadian Artillery and served overseas. Leaves widow, brother. ROBP

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Marine/December 6, 1940, 9 - died yesterday at V, Captain Charles Pinckney Kinney, 84, born 1864 at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, resident here 31 years. He was one of the best known mariners on this coast, as well as one of the few remaining skippers who had followed the sea aboard ships of sail. He first went to sea at age 12 and continued as master of sailing vessels until 1911.

In 1911 he joined the Coast service of Canadian Pacific. As 1st officer and master he served aboard CP coasting vessels until 1924, when he went to Scotland and brought SS Salvage King out to Victoria. Since that time, he was engaged at times in piloting pleasure yachts to Alaskan and northern BC waters.

He had the distinction of taking the 1st cargo of wheat ever shipped from Seattle [about 1900] aboard a sailing vessel from that port and discharged in Australia.

On two occasions he had been honoured for life saving at sea...

Of late he maintained his love of the sea... he helped to found the Thermopylae Club, of which he was captain for several years, and only recently was named honorary superintendent of that organization. He was a member of Canadian Merchant Service Guild and a Mason. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 3 daughters. December 7, 3 - photo. December 8, 5 - funeral...; December 13, 9 - tribute paid by Thermopylae Club members... Pallbearers: GE Mann, RCNR; WM Bolton, HR Dawe, G Gaetz, C Walker, CA Kinnie. Family plot, Q 038 W U.

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Bldg/December 6, 1940, 10 - plaque to be placed at site of 1st Jubilee Hospital...

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December 7, 1940, 1; 2 - photo, died suddenly at V, Samuel James Drake, 65, born at Milverton, Ontario, he came to Victoria from Winnipeg in 1906. He formed Drake Hardware Ltd, later he established Albion Stove Works, and in 1930 became a partner in Davis-Drake Motors. As a member of Oak Bay Council in 1919, and as reeve there for 3 years he contributed much to the expansion and improvement of that municipality. He also had an interest in the Oak Bay education system... Leaves widow, 4 sisters. December 10, 2 - funeral. Cremate

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December 7, 1940, 2 - photo, died yesterday at V, George William Allan, KC, chairman of Canadian committee of HBC... Winnipeg burial

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December 7, 1940, 2 - UEL under chairman Berkeley Fisher, makes plans for 1941. Attendees at meeting: G Hamilton Harman, Mrs AP John Yardley, Mrs Bjornsfelt, Mrs Mullard, Mrs Power Potts.

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December 7, 1940, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Mrs May Gowen Watkis, resident of Vancouver, born in Victoria, daughter of CN Gowen. She was an inspector of amusement taxes. Leaves daughter, mother, Mrs GN Gowen, and brother, all of Vancouver, and a sister in Mexico. Pallbearers: Thomas Cole, Clifford Denham, P Mellor, HA Goward, HB Combe, Inspector J Hanna. Family plot, B 087/088 E 29.

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December 7, 1940, 5 - died November 29 at Salisbury, South Rhodesia, Eva Pearl Cleveland, formerly of Victoria [daughter of Donald & Mary Walker], where she married Milton Evan Cleveland in 1888. She had lived in Rhodesia since 1899, but made many visits to Victoria. Also leaves 2 sons, sister, Miss Bessie H Walker, Seattle.

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V/December 7, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Fred Webster, 64, born at Leighton, England, resident here 27 years. He was a veteran of Great War, serving overseas with 88th and 29th Battalions. Leaves widow, Mary, 6 brothers, 5 sisters. ROBP

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Marine/December 8, 1940, 2 - Victoria boy near Empress of Britain when it was sunk off Ireland. Just back from England and home for a few days....

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V/December 8, 1940, 3 - William Scott, appointed instructor of physical training, now serving overseas with PPCLI...

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V/December 8, 1940, 5 - died December 6 at V, Alfred Richards, 58, born in London, England, resident here 24 years. A veteran of Great War. Leaves widow, son, William, with RCASC, daughter, step-daughter, siblings. ROBP

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V/December 8, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Alfred George Nex, 39, born in Dauphin, Manitoba, resident here nearly all his life. Leaves parents, Mr & Mrs AR Nex, 5 brothers, 6 sisters. December 10, 3 - photo, he enlisted in the Great War and had the distinction of being the youngest veteran of that war in the Canadian service. He joined the 50th Gordon Highlanders as a bugler when only 12 years of age. He left Victoria with 48th Battalion and served with it until he was invalided home in 1916, suffering from shell shock. Colwood

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V/December 8, 1940, 11 - photo, recently commissioned as flying officer, RCAF, TC Brown, left Victoria for training centre. Born in England, veteran of the Great War, resident of Victoria since 1919. Until recently he was radio instructor at Sprott-Shaw school here.

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Bldg/December 8, 1940, 12 - Safeway Stores to erect 3 new shop: Esquimalt Road, corner Herald & Douglas Streets, on a site used by HBC store as a parking lot, and Oak Bay Junction, east side, running from Fort Street to Oak Bay Avenue...; December 8, 20 - photo, McLennan, McFeely & Prior store...

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V/December 10, 1940, 1; 3 - photo, HMCS Saguenay damaged by torpedo in Atlantic...

Casualty list... includes: Wounded - OS Reginald Winter, 19, RCN, 3592, son of Mrs Jessie Winter, Victoria & Temporary LS Richard Williams, RCN, 3010, son of Mrs Caroline Williams, Saanich, husband of former Gladys Sears...; December 11, 1; 2 - show great daring getting destroyer into port...; December 11, 16 - photos: Winter & Williams...; December 12, 16 - Leading Telegraphist Frank Russ, of Hanna, BC, was resident of Victoria for 10 years. He joined RCN at Esquimalt and was stationed here until last March, and was aboard Saguenay when she was torpedoed...

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V/December 10, 1940, 1 - died accidentally December 9 at Kinburn, Ontario, Gunner Guy Alvanley Ridgway-Wilson, 44, son of William R & Flora A Wilson, husband of Lillian Dione Clark, all of Victoria. Buried at Pembroke, Ontario.

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December 10, 1940, 1 - fears for the safety of 3 men aboard troller Azena are mounting as the craft continues unreported since she left Tofino recently. Those aboard are William & Bert Hendricksen, Charles F Bugge and Everett, a clam buyer. December 14, 1 - flotsam from Azena found by Indians off their village at Hesquiat and Vargas Island...

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December 10, 1940, 2 - JW Eastman gives talk to BC Historical Assn, "Spanish Contributions to the Botanical Exploration of the Pacific Northwest' Joseph Mariano Mocino, from Spain to explore the northwest, who accompanied Quadra to Nootka in 1792 and collected some 200 specimens of plants. Mocino wrote an interesting book 'Information About Nootka', which was not published until 1913, though it was compiled more than 100 years earlier. Malaspina's voyages were the next of interest, but the botanist who accompanied him was a Bohemian named Thadeo Haenke. The 1st English-speaking naturalist to visit this coast was William Anderson, surgeon's mate in Captain Cook's Resolution. A very sick man, Anderson botanized at Nootka, and died soon afterwards aboard Resolution in the Bering Sea.

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December 10, 1940, 5 - died suddenly at V, Mrs Agnes Bishop Lorne, 54, born at Denver, Colorado, resident here 30 years. Leaves widower, Alexander Lorne, 3 daughters, 2 sisters, 2 brothers [Calderhead]. ROBP

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December 10, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Frederick Harris Lynn, 39, only son of Mr & Mrs Anton Lynn, of Saanich. Born here he was an employee of CPR, but was later with BAPCO Paint until ill-health forced his retirement. Colwood

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Bldg/December 11, 1940, 3 - photo, historic landmark, home of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Collinson Street, Victoria, soon to fall under the hammers of the house wreckers. Built in the early 1870s...

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December 11, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Kathleen Stallard, 80, of Esquimalt, BC. Born in England, resident here 30 years, widow of Henry Cress Stallard. Colwood

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December 11, 1940, 14 - died December 9 at V, Archie Edgar Jasper, 50, of Saanich. Born in Cornwall, England, resident here 29 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter, siblings, parents,

Mr & Mrs William Barney Jasper. ROBP

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December 12, 1940, 3 - died December 9 at V, Samuel Wilson, 76, of Saanich, BC, born in Quebec, resident of BC 50 years. U 050 E 54

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V/December 12, 1940, 3 - died December 8 at V, George Ernest Greene, 61, born in Australia, resident here 30 years except for time served overseas in the Great War. Leaves 2 sisters, brother. ROBP

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December 12, 1940, 4 - An Old-Timer - 51 years ago, Ellis & Co, issued a bird's eye view map...

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December 13, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Henry Edward Neave, 76, of Kyuquot, BC. Born in England, resident of BC 35 years. Leaves widow, 2 daughters [Mrs RH Humphreys, Kyuquot & Mrs A Ritchie, East Point Lighthouse, Saturna Island], 3 sons. Colwood

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December 13, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Daniel Woodward, 90, of Brentwood, BC. Born in Ontario he was one of the early pioneers of Lulu Island, Woodward's Landing being named after his father. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Cremate

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Marine/December 14, 1940, 2 - survivor of freighter St Malo, a former French vessel lost through enemy action, arrive in Ireland - Chief Steward Douglas Lane, Victoria, BC. Drifted 10 days in lifeboat...; December 19, 11 - coming home for holidays; December 22, 19 - photo, coming home...

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December 14, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Richard Keeler, 60, born in Esquimalt. Leaves widow, 4 daughters, sister.

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December 14, 1940, 3 - died December 12 at V, Gerald Simon, 58, of Willows, Oak Bay. Born at Jersey, Channel Islands, resident here 50 years. He was well known in racing circles and was owner of the race horse Some Turley. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, 3 brothers.

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December 14, 1940, 16 - photo, new milling plant in Zeballos Field [Homeward Mines]...

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V/December 15, 1940, 1; 22 - photo - Patricia Bay Emergency Landing Field...

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December 15, 1940, 2 - died December 13 at Portland, Oregon, Charles E Burnett, 54, formerly of Victoria. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 5 brothers. Connected with the shipbuilding industry through the Foundation Company, Victoria during the Great War he was associated with CPR here for 15 years before going to Portland in 1921. Well known for his sports activities.

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December 15, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, John Bayliss, 73, born in Lidstone, England, resident here since 1911. A shoemaker by trade. Leaves widow. December 17, 6 - photo.

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December 15, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Annie Lilian Cole, born in Kildonan, Manitoba, resident here 49 years. Leaves husband, Arthur, 2 daughters, 4 sisters [Tait]. Colwood

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December 15, 1940, 10 - photo, Albert & Mary C Pike, of Sooke, celebrate 60th wedding anniversary... Married at Pilkington, Ontario... he came to Victoria in 1886, his wife and young family followed the next year... He laid down cement walks for Oak Bay, Nanaimo and New Westminster and was employed on building Ross Bay and Dallas Road seawalls...

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V/December 15, 1940, 22 - photo, Flight Lieutenant, Reginald Paul Rex Opie, 36, son of William Thornton Opie, 1159 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, awarded his wings last week at Camp Borden... Born in Cornwall, England, graduate of School of Mines, London. [he died May 27, 1978]

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December 15, 1940, 3rd section, 3 - Victoria's 1st Telephone...

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December 15, 1940, 3rd section, 4 - sketch, text re: BCP #44, at Alert Bay, 1927...

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December 17, 1940, 2 - died December 15 at V, James Smethurst, 74, born here to late Martha & William Smethurst, having arrived here on ship Helvetia, which left Liverpool, England in 1862. His wife predeceased him in 1900. He leaves 3 daughters, son, siblings.

Pallbearers: J Bromley, D Randall, IJ Bradshaw, RW Cruickshank, Dr S Youlden, Dr BE Nickells. Family plot, M 087 E 01.

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December 17, 1940, 3 - photo, John Dean is 90 today. Resident here 56 years, coming on SS Queen of Pacific from California. Born 1850 at Stretton, Cheshire, England, orphaned at age 8... Tribute poem, page 4...

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December 17, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Phillip Vivian, 89, born at Salcombe, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, Mary, son. Colwood

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V/December 17, 1940, 3 - died December 15 at V, George Harold Fowles, 43, of Oak Bay. Born in Vancouver, a veteran of the Great War, having served overseas with 4th Division for 3 years.

Mason. Leaves mother, Mrs AC Fowles, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Cremate

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December 17, 1940, 3 - died December 14 at V, George Henry Murton, 76, born Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, he was one of a large family that came here 50 years ago. He was engaged in the hand-logging industry on the Island, and in 1898 made a trip into the Yukon with a party headed by Captain George Kirkendale, where they spent a year prospecting.

Mr Murton was also one of the pioneers of the Comox district, where he engaged in farming for some years. Leaves 2 sisters-in-law. ROBP

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V/December 17, 1940, 3 - Captain Douglas W Cunnington, 24, of Calgary, formerly stationed in Victoria, received George Medal...

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December 17, 1940, 6 - Nootka Mission Work Described... Dr McLean describes mission hospital work... Serving the needs of 1,500 miners, loggers and fishermen...

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December 19, 1940, 6 - died December 17 at V, Mrs Isabella Cleator, 77, born on Isle of Man, coming here in 1913. Leaves 2 sons. Family plot, ROBP

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V/December 19, 1940, 6 - died December 17 at V, William Johnston Fraser. Born 1880 at Edinburgh Scotland, he was a veteran of South African War, and went overseas with 5th Canadian General Regiment in 1915, he was transferred to the Imperial army and was a lieutenant in the HLI, attached to the Seaforth Highlanders, returning to Canada in 1920.

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V/December 20, 1940, 1; 2 - Flying Officer Pitt Clayton, 24, RAF, who has been awarded DFC, was born in Victoria...

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Bldg/December 20, 1940, 2 - photo, John Charles Malcolm Keith, 82, dean of Victoria architects, who designed Christ Church Cathedral, died yesterday at Victoria, BC... Born 1858 in Nairn, Scotland, son of Reverend Charles M & Elizabeth Madeline Keith... He came here in 1891... Rotarian. Leaves widow, brother. December 22, 2 - funeral...; December 27, 4 - poem in memoriam to Keith, by Alan Greig... Cremate

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V/December 20, 1940, 3 - died December 18 at V, Edward Hopwood, 40, born in North Wales, resident here 30 years. During the Great War he served with the RN. ROBP

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V/December 21, 1940, 2 - Private AR Clarkson, invalided back to Canada, arrives home to Victoria... Veteran of the Great War, in which he served in France for 3 years, going overseas from Victoria... He went overseas in this war as a cook, attached near Aldershot. He was bombed and machine-gunned in camp and on leave in London, but escaped wounds...

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JpHx/Bldg/December 21, 1940, 2 - city building permit given to convert former Ishida Hotel, 820 Fisgard Street into a rooming house...

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V/December 21, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at V, David Ritchie Sheret, 59, born in Montrose, Scotland, he was a veteran of the Great War, where he served with 88th Battalion. Leaves widow, 5 daughters, son, siblings. ROBP

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V/December 21, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Harvey William Johnston, 69, born in Toronto, Ontario. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. Leaves widow, son, daughter, siblings.

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December 21, 1940, 5 - died December 19 at V, Mrs Emily Bailey, 100, born in England, resident here 26 years. Widowed last year she leaves 2 daughters.

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December 22, 1940, 6 - died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Lizzie Kennedy, 70. She was born on a ship en route to Canada from England. She had travelled extensively throughout North

America with her father, a construction engineer, who was connected with the building of the CPR. Interested in mineralogy and mining she was a competent prospector. From 1914 until recent years she went on prospecting tours. She was connected with the Cedar Creek gold discoveries, as well as having prospected the Cariboo and Leech River districts.

Fondly known as 'Ma' to thousands of Victoria West School children, she was janitress at the school from 1904-1934.

She was a sportswoman of no mean repute, a famous runner in her youth, and the only one in BC to have a civic holiday declared in honour of her triumphs, as happened in Nanaimo when she defeated several vaunted American runners. At that time she set a record of 11 seconds for the 100-yard dash.

She leaves husband, James, 3 daughters, 3 sons. Colwood

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December 22, 1940, 8 - photo, Mr & Mrs GH Rossiter, of Saanich, BC, celebrate 50th wedding anniversary...

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Bldg/December 22, 1940, 3rd section, 4 - sketch of Craigflower Schoolhouse, by Robert Connell...

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December 24, 1940, 2 - died December 22 at V, Thomas Richard Purdey, 75, born at Millgrove, England, resident here 33 years. From 1910-1931 he was city parks superintendent. Leaves son, 3 daughters, siblings. Pallbearers: Alderman JA Worthington, William Head, T Astley, T Comber, George Attwood, R MacKenzie. Family plot, B 045 W 38.

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December 24, 1940, 6 - William Harkness, the Canadian Houdini, pilots automobile wearing blindfold...; December 25, 6 - photo...

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ChHx/Died December 22, 1940 at V, Mrs Margaret ??, 79, born in Canton, China, resident here 50 years. Leaves 2 daughters. Chinese Cemetery

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December 24, 1940, 17 - died December 22 at V, Mrs Mabel Elizabeth Jones, 61, born at Orono, Ontario, resident here 49 years. Leaves husband, Harry, 3 sons, daughter, 2 brothers [Knott], 2 sisters. ROBP

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December 24, 1940, 17 - died December 21 at V, Thomas Duncan, 95, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves son, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: W; E; G & L Duncan [grandsons], WWW Baines, M Smythe. Family plot, U 031 W 52

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V/December 25, 1940, 5 - died December 23 at V, Thomas Conal McKenzie, 56, of Oak Bay. Born in Nova Scotia, resident here 22 years. He served overseas in the Great War with the Black Devils of Medicine Hat, Alberta. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, siblings.

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December 27, 1940, 5 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Dr W Lane Holmes, 83, retired physician resident here 24 years. Born 1857 in Toronto, Ontario. Leaves widow, 2 daughters [Laundy], son. Cremate

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December 28, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Walter Jabez King, 58, born in Victoria. He went to Dawson City, Yukon in 1900, where he was a well known resident until 1938 when he returned to Victoria. Leaves 4 sisters [Bertucci], brother. [father - Point Ellice bridge disaster?] Cremate

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V/December 28, 1940, 4 - died December 26 at Nelson, BC, Stanley Williamson Penney, 39, veteran of Great War. He enlisted in the RCAMC in 1918 aged 15, and served with the corps overseas. Son of Mr & Mrs Thomas Penney.

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December 28, 1940, 14 - died December 24 at V, Susannah Olive MacNab. Leaves husband, TA MacNab, of Lennard Island, BC, mother, Mrs WC Todd, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: E Buckle, GE Hartnell, A Chisholm, RH Nicholson, G Halkett, T Morrison. ROBP

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December 29, 1940, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mollie Campbell, 54, born at Victoria. Leaves 2 daughters, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: M Parlby, E Baldwin, D Thompson, D Birch, A Linskill, A Campbell. Family plot, K 019 W 01.

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December 29, 1940, 8 - photo of children in fancy dress who attended IODE annual children's ball at Empress Hotel... includes Lorraine Arnet, Arabian; Beverly Arnet, follies girl; Edgar Arnet, clown...

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Bldg/December 29, 1940, 12 - many houses being built: Oak Bay, 2677 Lincoln...

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V/Died December 27, 1940 at Vancouver, BC, Richard David Copley, 40, late resident of Saanich. Born in Ireland, he served overseas in the Great War, having enlisted with the PPCLI at Regina.

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Born December 28, 1940 at V, to Robert W Taylor & Lorna Turpel Taylor, son, Robert Howard.

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Died December 28, 1940 at V, Miss Viola Dawson, 28, born in Victoria, daughter of John P Dawson. Leaves parents, brother. ROBP

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V/December 29, 1940, 22 - photo, SD Ashby, accepted for pilot officer training in England, and Alexander Thomas...

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V/December 29, 1940, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Old Soldiers Serve Again...

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January 1, 1941, 6 - died December 25, 1940 at V, Helen Alice Cluff, 53, wife of Dr William Alexander Cluff, late of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. January 1, 10 - inquest... she fell out of window... Died December 29, 1940 at V, Dr William Alexander Cluff, 69, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, born in Seaforth, Ontario, resident here 6 weeks. Double funeral: HA Dane, Flight-Lieutenant Sanderson, EE Day, Alderman WL Morgan, HP McCabe, WV Crawley, EE

Gregg, EJ Symons, Kyle C Symons, Judge CH Barker, DF Gourlay. U 067/068 E 46

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December 31, 1940, 2 - died yesterday at V, Frederick Turgoose, 70, born 1870 at South Saanich, BC, only son of late Mr & Mrs William Turgoose, who were among the 1st settlers to take up residence there in the early 1860s.

...he was postmaster at Turgoose, now known as Saanichton, for 21 years... Leaves widow, former Christine Christianson, whom he married in 1907, 2 sons, daughter, 4 sisters... St Stephen's

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December 31, 1940, 10 - died December 29 at V, Duncan Irvine Walker, 51. Born in Victoria he had been a resident of Jordan River 30 years. He was formerly superintendent of the power plant there, but in recent years had been proprietor of the hotel. He was son of late Sergeant Robert Hampton Walker, a well-known member of the Victoria city police department. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 2 daughters. ROBP

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December 31, 1940, 15 - died December 29 at Metchosin, BC, Mrs Annie Marjorie Field, born 1892 in Derby, England, resident here 31 years. Leaves husband Lee Llewellyn Field, 3 daughters. St Mary's, Metchosin.

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